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Fair
Weather for the Valley Sunday will be generally fair with light to moderate variable winds on the coast mostly southerly. There will be little change in the river during the next 24 hours.

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Garner Tosses His Hat In Presidential Race

CACTUS JACK WILL RUN IF HE'S WANTED

Formal Statement Is Handed Press

UVALDE — (AP) — Vice-President John Nance Garner announced Saturday "I will accept the nomination for president."

Garner read the 44-word formal statement to a small group of newspapermen and friends, then ducked behind the wheel of his automobile and headed for his Webb county ranch for a four-day hunting trip.

Statement Is Given

The statement said:

"I will accept the nomination for president. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

Only once did he raise his voice to emphasize any part of the statement. That was when he came to the words:

"I will make no effort to control any delegates."

Question Is Answered

Garner, tersely, without fanfare, thus answered the question that has been plaguing political friends and foes for months. He was dressed in a business suit, and delayed his hunting trip only long enough to hurry in the house and change to his outdoor clothes.

With Garner on the hunting trip was Ross Brumfield, garage man who has been his companion for many years on scores of expeditions into the brushland of Southwest Texas. While Garner was speaking on the side porch of his home, Brumfield was in the garage packing the camping gear.

Silence Is Broken

Garner had told no one in Uvalde that the statement was to be made, and there was no excitement in this quiet southwestern town. The vice-president appeared to be eager to get away on the hunting trip, and he made it plain the statement would not be supplemented.

Garner broke a traditional silence on political affairs which has characterized his tenure as Vice President. He made a speech at Philadelphia in 1936, accepting the Democratic nomination for the vice-presidency. He spoke once over the radio during the campaign that followed.

He had just one other word to say Saturday. He noted the fact that it was the coldest day of the year. I like to sleep out in the open in this kind of weather." He was smoking his cigar as he spoke:

Miller Is Speaker

The Garner-For-President movement had its official start near his birthplace at Detroit, in Northeast Texas, December 6, 1938. There, near a split-log cabin on Blossom Prairie, publicized as his birthplace, speakers praised him as a self-effacing citizen who "seeks neither position, place, power nor influence."

Roy Miller, of Corpus Christi, long-time friend, prominent in state and national democratic affairs, was the principal speaker. E. B. Germany, Dallas oil operator, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, were named as co-chairmen of the Garner-For-President committee, which set up elaborate headquarters and began a nation-wide campaign.

Movement Under Way

Garner, meanwhile, said nothing. He attended to his affairs in Washington and hurried home to relax at his home there, or fish or hunt, when possible. Repeatedly he answered "no comment" at prognostications he would or would not run. Following the Detroit rally, he had nothing to say, and the statement Saturday was the first breaking of the traditional Garner silence on political matters since the boom began.

Germany, chairman of the Texas Democratic Executive Committee, was the man chosen by Garner's backers to organize the pre-convention campaign on a national basis. He deluged the nation with cards, feeling out public opinion, and has set up organizations in many states. In others, leaders have been spotted to push the Garner boom.

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He'll Accept Nomination

John Nance Garner, above, vice president of the United States, formally announced Saturday that he would accept the nomination for president in 1940.

SIDELIGHTS ON GARNER

HYDE PARK —(AP)— President Roosevelt was silent Saturday night on Vice President Garner's statement that he would accept the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

In response to reporters' suggestions, White House officials telephoned the statement to the chief executive. Mr. Roosevelt had no comment.

MILWAUKEE —(AP)— William D. Carroll, chairman of the Wisconsin Democratic State Central Committee, predicted Saturday that if Vice-President Garner entered the Wisconsin 1940 primary, a slate of Garner-pledged delegates would be elected to the Democratic national convention.

He said he had sent the following telegram to Garner headquarters at Dallas:

"The people of Wisconsin have a strong affection for Mr. Garner; we think of him as a leader who has the sense of direction that will lead the American people along constructive paths to a lasting future. If Mr. Garner enters the Democratic primaries in Wisconsin, he will win."

Wisconsin Garner-For-President headquarters announced it had received more than 3,000 pledges of support thus far, representing every county in Wisconsin.

PITTSBURGH —(AP)— Philosophical at 17, Vice President John N. Garner's granddaughter says people in politics have to expect criticism.

Miss Genevieve, who calls the vice president "Pop" stopped over briefly at the county airport with her mother, Mrs. Tully Garner.

"I don't see why they criticise him," she said of the Vice President, adding, "I guess it's just politics."

Commenting on CIO Leader John L. Lewis' description of the Vice President as a "whisky drinking, poker-playing, evil old man," the granddaughter said:

"People in politics have to expect things like that. We just let it roll off like water off a duck's back."

A student at a private school in Washington, Miss Garner and her mother were en route to their home at Amarillo, Tex., for the Christmas holidays.

NEW YORK —(AP)— Thomas E. Dewey, a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination, declared Saturday night that the government must "stop following policies going in different directions; stop being halfway for a sort of creeping socialism and halfway for private enterprise; get down on one side of the fence."

Another essential, he said, was to "admit that excessive public expenditures have to be tapered off gradually," and then "start doing it."

In the second speech of his campaign, prepared for delivery before the Pennsylvania Society of New York, and broadcast he recommended a policy "designed to promote real purchasing power," asserting that the Roosevelt administration had "concentrated upon the artificial creation and transfer of purchasing power by spending borrowed money."

CHICAGO—(AP)—Frank H. McHale, campaign manager for Paul V. McNutt, said Saturday night he had no comment to make on the announcement by Vice President Garner that he would be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

UVALDE— (AP) —The rebel yell echoed through the crisp air of this hill country town Saturday night as a tribute to "Citizen John Garner" and a trumpet of confidence that the Vice President is going to be President.

CITRUS PRICE MEET SLATED IN HARLINGEN

Group Will Parley Monday Morning

HARLINGEN—The double-jointed question of whether uniform f.o.b. quotations on grapefruit should be advanced and whether certain discounts and brokerage should be allowed was expected to come before the regular weekly meeting of shippers and growers here Monday morning.

Governors of the Texas Citrus Clearing House Association and directors of the Texas Citrus Producers Protective Association were to meet in the state department of agriculture office at 10 a. m. Monday to argue this question.

Uniform prices on grapefruit and oranges were originally placed in effect Thursday, December 7, for one week. The grapefruit prices were left unchanged but orange prices were revised upward for the week beginning December 14. Grapefruit prices start at 51.05 per standard box and pineapple-oranges at $1.70.

Grapefruit prices were left unchanged for the second week in order to give the trade an opportunity to adjust itself to the uniform f.o.b. schedule that was set up. Strengthening markets may encourage the growers and shippers to raise the grapefruit quotations although the holiday season always has a depressing effect on the markets. Most fruit intended for the holiday trade has been shipped by now and markets usually are in the doldrums until after New Year's.

There is a sharp division among carlot shippers and those catering to truckers as to special privileges desired by truck operators who in some cases have been demanding brokerage. Some carlot shippers also have insisted that they be permitted to allow brokerage to smaller chain store organization which do not maintain representatives in the Valley. Only chains having such representation have been held entitled to any concessions heretofore.

Carlot shippers have been contending that truckers already enjoy a cheap transportation advantage that is injuring the carlot market and that no further concessions should be made to them.

Palmer Is Elected To Director's Post

MINERAL WELLS —L. H. Palmer, of the El Jardin Hotel at Brownsville, Saturday was named a director of the Texas Hotel Directors at a meeting here.

George Scott, Dallas, was elected president, and Beaumont was selected as the 1940 meeting place.

Downed Russ Planes Repaired By Finns

HELSINKI — (AP) — Resourceful Finns have repaired three Russian bombers forced down near Helsinki and the planes are in shape to be used against their former owners.

Naval War Activity Swings To West

The above map highlights developments in the region of the Americas as the warring European nations concentrated on fighting at sea. Inset (1) is a close-up of the Montevideo region, where the German Graf Spee fled after being crippled in a battle with British ships. English vessels stand guard outside the harbor ready to renew the fight if the Germans should attempt to escape. The German liner, Columbus, was reported to have sailed from Vera Cruz, Mexico, for a dash across the Atlantic. At Valparaiso, Chile, the German steamer, Dusseldorf, sailed. The broken line on the large map marks the Pan-American neutrality zone.

BRITISH AIR BATTLE SEEN

Fight For Supremacy Of Air Expected

LONDON—Aggressive tactics by the Royal Air Force were described Saturday as an attempt by Great Britain to assert mastery not only of the seas, but of the air above them.

As further details filtered out concerning the sky battle Thursday over the North Sea—one of the biggest air clashes of the war—the British said five German planes had been shot down, instead of four previously reported.

It was the third time in four days that British warplanes droned over the North Sea in an attempt to keep German mine-sowing aircraft grounded at their bases on islands off the German north coast.

Observers said the flights indicated a British decision to carry aerial warfare to the enemy, rather than to wait until German raiders are sighted off British shores.

Military men said the mass flights of Britain's "security patrol" in the face of acknowledged German air power, opening a new phase of hostilities, might gain momentum quickly.

Already the struggle for air supremacy over the waters which have been the graveyard of most shipping sunk since the outbreak of war has cost both sides some of their newest fighting planes.

The British acknowledged the loss of three in the North Sea air battle. The Germans said 10 of 20 new British bombers were shot down, and one Nazi plane was forced to alight.

Swedish Ship Sinks Near English Coast

ROTTERDAM—(AP)—Sinking of the 1,499-ton Swedish vessel Ursus was disclosed Saturday when 11 survivors of her crew of 20 reached this port aboard the Netherlands steamer Brinda.

The Ursus went down Friday after an explosion off the English coast.

PANAMA CHIEF DIES

PANAMA, Panama—(AP)—Dr. Juan Demostenes Arosemena, 59-year-old president of the Republic of Panama, died of heart disease Saturday at Penonome, 150 miles in the interior.

Man Sees Again Out Of Left Eye After 36 Years

EL PASO — (AP) — Richard B. Stevens of El Paso Saturday had full vision in his left eye for the first time in 36 years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens, said he fell when a baby, causing pressure on his optic nerve which specialists had been unable to relieve.

Two weeks ago Stevens became ill with a severe head cold which seemed to settle in his eyes. He complained to his father Friday who advised him to go home.

"I decided to massage my head with an electric vibrator," Stevens said Saturday. "While I was doing so I was stricken with severe pains. I placed my head in my hands. When I lifted my head I discovered I could see out of both eyes. It was the best Christmas present I ever had."

Russia Advances

Murmansk, Ukhta See Soviet Progress

MOSCOW— (Sunday) —(AP)—Advances in the Murmansk and Ukhta areas and "insignificant skirmishes" on other sectors of the Finnish front were announced early Saturday by the Leningrad headquarters of the Russian army.

The Russian communique said:

"On December 16, in the Murmansk and Ukhta directions, the Soviet troops continued to advance.

"In other directions, there were insignificant skirmishes and action by patrols.

"Retreating from Salmijarvi, the Finns burned down all buildings belonging to the Finnish population and forcibly took away the population.

"Brick homes belonging to concessionaires were not burned but windows were smashed. The inhabitants were evacuated by the Finns."

Chamberlain Tours British Front Line

With the British Expeditionary Force in France—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain donned his salmon-fishing outfit Saturday to inspect British troops in the mud and bitter cold.

Soldiers cheered him lustily on his 100-mile tour.

FORMER NLRB CHIEF TALKS

'Fear' By Industry Is Said Agency Aim

WASHINGTON—(AP)—House investigators received testimony from a deposed regional director of the National Labor Relations Board Saturday that he was instructed officially to make industry "fear" the agency and was ousted because he insisted on impartial administration of the law.

The witness was James P. Miller, now a labor relations counselor at Cleveland, who said he was forced to resign last May as the board's regional director in the Ohio city. The reason given by the board, he said, was that he had attended a "champagne dinner" given in New York by a lawyer who had cases pending before him.

The advice to make industry fear him and the board, he said, came from Fred G. Krivonos, a special examiner in the board secretary's office here, and was given when Krivonos was "inspecting" the Cleveland office.

Miller described Krivonos and Robert Gates, another examiner, as "a good squad" which he declared was sent to regional offices "anytime you disagree" with Nathan Witt, the board secretary.

While Miller was present, the House committee accepted for its record a report which Krivonos made on Miller prior to the latter's resignation.

The report said that two regional attorneys at Cleveland believed "Miller was making bids in every direction for a 'juicy job' with industry."

Miller then testified that he had never sought a job with any company while with the board.

Before Miller was called to the witness stand, the committee concluded an examination, begun Friday, of Edwin S. Smith, a board member.

Smith denounced as "nonsense" a suggestion by Edmund M. Toland, cimmittee counsel, that he was "prejudiced or biased" in the favor of CIO.

Extensive Damage In Northwest Is Caused By Gales

SEATTLE—(AP)— Southwest gales caused a train wreck, other extensive damage and delayed shipping in a 48-hour rampage through the Pacific Northwest. The gales were decreasing Saturday.

A tree felled by the wind near Astoria, Ore., derailed a Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company passenger locomotive. No one was hurt, but passengers said if the train had fallen in an opposite direction it would have plunged into the Columbia River.

Disrupted communications were common in coast communities. Houses were unroofed at Mount Vernon, north of Seattle. Ships were forced to lay too off the mouth of the Columbia River because of a mile-a-minute wind. Later the 251-foot lumber schooner Dorothy Phillips showed the way across the bar for five ships, but several others remained anchored outside.

CRASH KILLS YOUTH

JASPER—(AP)—Billie Walker, 17, of Newton, died Friday night of injuries suffered in a car-truck collision.

GERMAN HEAD ASKS LONGER DELAY LIMIT

Conditions Are Ideal For Quick Escape

SHIPS ON GUARD

British Vessels Are Watching Harbor

MONTEVIDEO (Sunday) —(AP)—An emergency session of the Uruguayan cabinet was called early Sunday by President Alfredo Baldomir, to consider Germany's demand for an extension of time for her raiding warship, the Admiral Graf Spee, to remain in this harbor.

Announcement of the president's action heightened belief here that the Graf Spee would not leave the harbor at least before Sunday afternoon, despite the fact that she had ordered all small craft away from her anchorage and had appeared ready to get under way.

Time Is Requested

The German Minister, Dr. Otto Langmann, officially confirmed reports that he had requested an extension of time.

Although the barges and launches were told shortly before midnight to leave the side of the Graf Spee, welding operations aboard continued to be visible early Saturday from the dockside. Men were seen working both fore and aft on the ship.

The Uruguayan cabinet was summoned to meet later Sunday morning. The time was not announced immediately.

Conditions in the harbor were almost ideal for an attempt to get away and elude Allied warships waiting outside the territorial waters. The nose of the anchored Graf Spee was swung directly toward the harbor breakwater less than half a mile away.

Vessel Is Shrouded

With the ship now pointed at the opening of the breakwater, it would be necessary only to hoist her anchors and glide out of the harbor.

A strong wind which was blowing earlier in the night died down about midnight and clouds and a slight fog shrouded the vessel.

Earlier in the night, thousands jammed the nearest docks straining for a view of the warship as her crew sought to make her battle worthy.

Welders apparently placed a huge plate over the hole torn in her port

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Take Heed

AUSTIN —(AP)— Grief will blight Yuletide joy in the homes of an estimated 133 victims of highway violence in Texas before the holidays are over, grim statistics in the state police "black book" revealed Saturday.

Since 46 per cent of last year's holiday fatalities were attributed to two causes, highway patrol officials pointed out nearly half of the tragedies could have been averted by observance of the rule—don't drink and don't speed!

Reds Not Interested In Fighting Finland

MOSCOW —(AP)— Soviet Russia, in an authorized statement on her expulsion by the League of Nations, declared Saturday she was not "waging or interested in waging a war against Finland."

The statement released by Tass, official news agency, blamed France and Britai for Russi's A France and Britain for Russia's ousting and asserted army operations in Finland were aimed at the "bankrupt Finnish rulers of the Mannerheim clique.

Two Norway Vessels Are Sunk By Mines

LONDON —(AP)— Two Norwegian steamers struck mines and sank off Britain's northeast coast Saturday with ten men reported missing, seven injured and 30 rescued.

They were the 1,907-ton H. C. Flood and the 1,264-ton Ragni.

Former Puerto Rico Military Chief Dies

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y. —(AP)— Col. William S. Valentine, 67, tenth cavalry, USA, retired, and one-time acting military governor of Puerto Rico, died at his home Friday.

Texas' First Family Has Cotton Christmas

Others Are Urged To Give Presents Made From The Staple To Cut Surplus

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas' first family had its "Cotton Christmas" Saturday, and those responsible appealed to thousands of other families to give Christmas presents made from the staple, thereby denting the nation's huge surplus. Such presents, they said, are both attractive and serviceable.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Mrs. O'Daniel and their three college-age children were showered with gifts ranging from shortening, a product of cottonseed, to a mattress.

Santa Claus (Ike Ashburn, vice president of Texas A. and M.) likewise had cotton gifts for the guests at the Governor's mansion, who included former Governor James E. Ferguson, Congressmen Luther Johnson of Corsicana and W. R. "Bob" Poage of Waco, and several state officials.

The program was sponsored by organizations seeking to increase the use of cotton. Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the State-wide Cotton Committee, sounded the keynote when he said:

"The cotton problem is the most important one facing the people of Texas. We hope that today we are setting an example which the rest of the state and nation will follow."

O'Daniel said the cotton surplus would vanish if a way could be devised of putting cotton products into the homes of all persons who need them.

"Santa Claus is the greatest salesman the world has ever known," the governor continued. "If we can enlist his aid, we will be going a long way toward solving the problem."

He jokingly remarked that it was a good thing the mattress was given him by known friends, else he might have thought "the professional politicians were giving it to me in the hope I would go to sleep."

O'Daniel repeatedly has accused "professional politicians" of attempting to block his program.

Texas cotton mills, wholesalers and retailers joined in providing the gifts. They included bedspreads, pillow slips, sheets, towels, luncheon sets, dresses, table covers, napkins, bath mats, handkerchiefs, socks, cottonseed meal and an apron to Mrs. O'Daniel made of flour sacks. All were wrapped in cotton.

Garner Statement Seen Appeal To Rank, File Voters

LONG RECORD OF SERVICE IS RECALLED

Texan Is Opposed To Delegate Control

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Vice President Garner formally entered the presidential race Saturday—and became the first democrat openly to seek his party's nomination without indicating that he would step aside if President Roosevelt should seek a third term.

The colorful Texan went on record in a terse 44-word statement just before leaving his Uvalde, Tex., home for a hunting trip, It said:

Will Accept

"I will accept the nomination for president. I will make no effort to control any delegates The people should decide . . . A candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law, and I sincerely trust that all democrats will participate in them."

Some capitol politicians immediately professed to see in Garner's wording a statement of opposition to any efforts that might be made by anyone to obtain delegates for trading purposes or to control the balance of power at the convention—such an effort, in other words, as might possibly be made on behalf of the President, even if he did not intend to be a candidate.

The Garner announcement was regarded also as a direct appeal to the rank and file of the party. The vice president's friends have stressed that he hopes to be chosen as the result of a "grass roots" movement and is not interested in controlling delegates so as to share in any trade by which another nominee might be picked even if he finds that he cannot win.

Third Receptive Candidate

Garner's statement made him the third openly receptive candidate for the democratic nomination.

Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, made it known some time ago that he would be a candidate if President Roosevelt did not seek a third term. At St. Paul this week, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) said that he did not believe the President wanted a third term nor did he think that Mr. Roosevelt should be forced to take the nomination against his wishes.

The Montana senator said that if the President did not run, he, Wheeler, would be available for any responsibilities that the democratic convention wished to place on him.

Most capital comment on the Garner announcement was restrained. Friends were quick, however, to praise the vice president's record of 38 years of service in the national government.

Large Following

"The vice president has a large following," said Senator Holt (D-WVa), a frequent administration critic. "He will be a formidable candidate for anyone in the party—and when I say anyone, I mean anyone."

Declaring that Garner "has a great many friends in North Carolina," Senator Bailey (D-NC), added: "His record, any way you look at it, is good."

Most of those who have been critical of Garner in the past withheld comment. It appeared certain, however, that, just as McNutt's declaration subjected him to attack by elements in his party which did not favor his candidacy, Garner's action would sharpen the political fire which already has been directed at him.

Long regarded as a potential candidate, the ruddy-faced vice president was sharply denounced last July by John L. Lewis, CIO chieftain.

Criticized By Lewis

Testifying before the house labor committee, Lewis accused Garner of responsibilty for attempts to modify labor legislation.

He remarked that the origin of the attacks on the legislation was not hard to find, adding that the opposition "came from a labor-baiting, poker-playing, whiskey-drinking, evil old man whose name is John N. Garner."

Lewis said he was against Garner "personally, concretely and in the abstract," asserting:

"And I'll be against him when he seeks the presidency in 1940."

Garner made no reply to the Lewis attack, but his friends took up Lewis' words with levity and soon "evil old man" clubs were being organized.

When asked for comment Saturday night on Garner's statement, Lewis gave out word that he had nothing to say because his "views on the subject of Mr. Garner are well known."

Commodity Brokers To Lose Privileges

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Wallace Saturday revoked all trading privileges on the nation's commodity contract markets of B. Frank Sterling and Harry V. Baker, partners in the firm of Sterling and Baker, commodity brokers of Houston, Texas.

The agriculture department said Wallace found the brokers guilty of having "improperly handled customers' funds and having a shortage of approximately $7,100 in such funds."

British Passenger Ship Arrives Safe

NEW YORK—(AP)—The new British passenger liner Mauretania docked Saturday after a fast and uneventful crossing from Liverpool.

The liner, which may be tied up here indefinitely, left England last Sunday with 166 passengers.

It was the Mauretania's second crossing since war was declared.

Special Service

Dickens' Christmas Carol will be presented Sunday night at the First Methodist Church in Harlingen by Mrs. E. A. Davis (above) in a special pre-Christmas service beginning at 7:30. The Intermediate choir will sing a program of Christmas music.

OBITUARY

MRS. JACK MAYHEW

EDINBURG—Mrs. Jack Mayhew of Jonesboro, Texas, died at her home Wednesday morning. She was the mother of three sons of Edinburg, W. H., John, and Guy Mayhew who left immediately to attend the final rites. She is survived by her husband, and nine children, Mrs. Barnie Morgan, Mrs. Ed Watson, Miss Ollie Mayhew, S. M. Mayhew, all of Jonesboro, Mrs. Sam Carter of Electra, and Mrs. Frank Farquhar of Gatesville, and three sons of Edinburg. Funeral services were held in Jonesboro Thursday.

FRANK THOMAS GRUBBS

BROWNSVILLE — Funeral services for Frank Thomas Grubbs, 73, who died at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Mercy Hospital here after a short illness, will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at Delta Funeral Home chapel.

Rev. P. W. Hirst, Episcopal pastor, will officiate at the last rites. Burial will be at Buena Vista Cemetery.

Grubb's home was in Louisiana. He came to Brownsville some time ago. Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Nellie Grubbs; two daughters at Brownsville, and two daughters at San Angelo.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shafer on the birth of a daughter at their San Benito home at noon Friday.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Backus of Freeport, Texas, former Brownsville residents, on the birth of a daughter weighing eight pounds and three ounces Friday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Donna, on the birth of a son, Charles Lloyd, weighing seven and one half pounds Sunday at 11 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cox, North La Blanca Road, Donna.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Killebrew on birth of a six-pound, three-ounce, daughter Monday at Mercedes General Hospital. The daughter has been named Dorine Kay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Bradford, Harlingen, on birth of a seven-pound daughter, Linda Lou, Friday at 11:45 a.m. at home, 917 East Washington avenue.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johns, San Benito, on birth of a seven and one-half pound boy at the Valley Baptist Hospital at 1:00 a.m. Saturday. The son was named James Donovan Johns.

WOMEN DEMAND RIGHTS

WASHINGTON —(AP)— The National Woman's Party demanded Saturday that congress, "As a matter of simple justice to the women citizens of the United States," submit to the nation's voters a proposed "equal rights" amendment to the constitution.

SOVIET FORCE HURLED BACK BY FINN RAID

Furious Battle Seen Along Front

HELSINKI —(AP)— Soviet Russian troops, attacking in force after a ten-day barrage which raked forests on the Taipale River, Saturday were hurled back by Finnish troops after a furious battle, the Finnish army reported Saturday.

The Finnish communique declared Russia lost "hundreds" of men and 14 of 50 Russian tanks were destroyed. The Finns also said four Russian tanks "drove up to our positions and surrendered."

The attack was aimed at outposts of the Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus, which Russia has failed to penetrate since the war began 17 days ago.

A few battalions of hardy, Khaki-clad Finns near Lake Ladoga, who have endured artillery shells from two sides day and night for more than a week, still were holding the north bank of the Taipale River. Around them, trees have been splintered and the earth torn by the steady pounding of Soviet shells.

Tanks Are Repulsed

Farther down the river, toward Lake Suvanto, where the Finns voluntarily withdrew a week ago and permitted the Russians to cross, the Soviet command launched 50 tanks. Only 32 returned to the Russian lines after the battle, the Finns said.

Two days ago Russian batteries poured 10 to 15 shells every minute into a small woods on the Finnish side of the stream, apparently the prelude to Saturday's attack. The Finns did not waste ammunition to reply, claiming the Russians were shelling without an objective.

The Ladoga sector has been particularly hot as the Russians can shell Finnish positions from flanking points on the lake, where heavy guns have been mounted on boats.

There are craters ten feet in diameter in the forest—results of shells from the lake guns.

Losses Not Estimated

The Finnish communique gave no estimate of Finnish losses in Saturday's fighting.

Finnish shore batteries also sank a Russian patrol ship attacking off the Coast of Kotka, the communique declared. Friday the Finns reported sinking a Russian destroyer in a similar action.

Russian troops were repulsed every where except in the far north where Finnish soldiers were retreating near Salmijarvi, the Finnish high command reported, and enemy casualties on several fronts "reached into the hundreds." The communique covered Friday's action.

A decisive battle appeared near at Pitkajarvi, about 12 miles south of Salmijarvi, where dispatches via Norway said the retreating Finns were digging in and waiting the onslaught of the invading Red army.

Mann Rules Schools May Buy Band Horns

AUSTIN —(AP)—The college spirit—esprit de corps—of a student body is improved by a school band, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann declared Saturday in an opinion holding that state colleges may buy band instruments with apporpriated institutional funds.

Motor boats to be used for the entertainment of students and employes are out, however, the opinion said.

"If a motor boat, why not an airplane or yacht?" Mann asked.

The opinion was at the request of State Auditor Tom C. King, who asked whether balances in college institutional funds might be used for seven enumerated things.

Congress Unit Seeks To Question British

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A congressional sub-committee Saturday sought a means of questioning British prisoners released from the Graf Spee about the performance of the German pocket battleship in its fight with three British cruisers in the south Atlantic.

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bow during last Wednesday's battle with British cruisers, two of whom are waiting outside the territorial waters for the Graf Spee.

Diplomats Battle

Meanwhile, the ministers of Nazi Germany and Great Britain waged a last ditch fight Saturday night over the warship, Germany seeking an extension of time in which she may remain here, Britain demanded her ejection or internment.

Dr. Otto Langmann, the German minister, in repeated calls at the foreign office, protested furiously against the time limit for the Graf Spee's stay in the harbor here:—the deadline is 6 p.m. Sunday. He contended she would not be made seaworthy that soon.

Eugen Millington - Drake, the British minister, was equally insistent that the ship be allowed no further time for repairs.

Foreign Minister Alberto Guani, after consulting naval experts, finally put the question up to President Alfredo Baldomir late Saturday night.

Run Was Expected

Many informed persons believed the Graf Spee would take advantage of Saturday night's darkness to try to run the gauntlet of British warships outside the harbor if every effort to obtain a time extension failed.

Pointing the steel clad nose of his fight-beaten pocket battleship straight at the open sea, Captain Hans Langsdorff of the Admiral Graf Spee waited quietly Saturday night for a direct order from Adolf Hitler before risking everything on a dash for escape through a mighty ring of avid British men o'war.

Naval authorities of several nations said only such a command from Nazi Germany's Fuehrer would start the Graf Spee's commander on the desperate gamble which probably would mean sacrifice of his ship and its 900 young Germen.

The alternative was internment for the rest of the war, and Captain Langsdorff had only a matter of hours in which to decide.

The German Minister to Uruguay, Dr. Otti Langmann, rushed to the foreign office to confer with Foreign Minister Alberto Guani early Saturday evening—"on instructions from my government." He followed the British Minister, Eugen Millington-Drake, who consulted with Guani in an intense diplomatic prelude to the threatened sea battle.

Repairs Thought Over

The nature of their conversations was not disclosed. The German Ambassador to Argentina, Dr. Edmund Von Thermann, flew to Montevideo from Buenos Aires to assist Dr. Langmann.

As darkness gathered the only signs of activity on the Graf Spee, beyond the work of men completing repairs, were occasional puffs from the funnel and the sound of pumps, which have been running since the ship entered the harbor Wednesday night. Observers estimated, however, that emergency repairs were completed by shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday. The weather was clearing, but the British ships off shore could not be seen.

By decision of the Uruguayan government, acting on recommendations of a naval board, the Nazi commander was given until Sunday evening to get out or stay here "for the duration." The time deadline will expire at 6 p.m. Sunday, but one official source indicated Saturday night this might have been changed to 8 p.m.

Interment Is Threatened

In any event, Uruguayan officials said they were prepared to intern ship and crew as soon as the deadline is past.

Hidden in the haze about twenty miles off Montevideo were the fast British cruisers Ajax and Achilles, which fought the Graf Spee Wednesday and drove her into this neutral refuge with a daring which Captain Langsdorff himself declared was "more than seemed credible."

The 10,000-ton British cruiser Cumberland and the 26,500 ton French Battleship Dunkerque also were reported in the Allied cordon, while the great British battle cruiser Renown and the Aircraft Carrier Ark Royal, steamed from South African waters, were expected at Rio De Janeiro Saturday night or Sunday—perhaps to form a second barrier to the Graf Spee's escape.

The bureau of mines has estimated the November daily average domestic demand for crude oil will be 3,620,000 barrels or a total of 108,600,000 barrels for the month.

WAR PROBLEM TO AMERICAS

Battle At Sea Raises Neutrality Issue

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Hull indicated Saturday that the United States and other American nations were becoming concerned over neutrality zone problems which might arise from another naval engagement between the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee and Allied warships.

Asked at his press conference about the Inter-American attitude toward possibilities of a new engagement Hull said this would be part of the neutrality problem already created by the first engagement in which three British cruisers forced the battered Admiral Graf Spee to take refuge in the harbor at Montevideo, Uruguay.

Some of the fighting at least occurred within the neutrality zone established around the western hemisphere by Pan-American agreement. Hull said this already was the subject of an exchange of views and information among the American nations.

Confession Said Taken In Death Of Texas Woman

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Circumstances of the death of Jovita Ochoa, 27, of El Paso, Tex., whose body was found last Wednesday, mangled on a railroad track, has been cleared up by a confession, Sheriff's Deputy John Morrell reported Saturday.

Morrell said Manuel Gomez, 45, confessed that the woman came to his home for an illegal operation, that his wife performed it, that Miss Ochoa died late Tuesday, and early Wednesday morning he and a friend took the body to the railroad track.

Two trains had passed over the body before it was found.

French Chiefs Say Nazis Are Repulsed

PARIS—(AP)—Hand-to-hand fighton the western front east of the Mossele river, in which French troops repulsed an attacking German company "with heavy losses" was reported Saturday night by the French command for the first time in weeks.

The evening communique said the attack began early Saturday morning after heavy artillery preparation.

King Will Decorate Officers Of Ships

LONDON—(AP)—The admiralty announced Saturday night that King George VI will decorate the commodore and captains of the ships that engaged the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Commodore Henry Harwood will be made Knight Commander of the Bath. Captains C. H. Woodhouse, F. S. Bell and J. E. Parry, of the Cruisers Ajax, Exeter and Achilles, will be appointed companions of the same order.

Pecan, Peach Field Records Are Burned

BROWNWOOD —(AP)— Equipment and records in the laboratory of the U. S. pecan and peach field station were destroyed by fire early Saturday. Dr. G. L. Smith, associate physiologist in charge, said glassware, storage cabinets and other equipment were lost. The fire centered in one of two laboratores, apparently starting from an attic gas heating plant. The building, damaged some, was insured.

Governor Is Unable To Thumb Auto Ride

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Governor A. Harry Moore couldn't thumb a ride Saturday in his hometown.

Confident he could get a ride from a friend, after his wife took their car, Moore stood on the curb for many minutes.

Friends went by and waved, Moore said, but apparently mistook his thumbing for a friendly greeting.

He got to his office by bus.

Beauty Pens Love Note Then Plunges To Death

NEW YORK —(AP)— After pencilling a note of lost love in three languages, Lola Laszlo, beautiful blonde 21-year-old Hungarian actress, plunged to her death from the apartment of wealthy German Baron Frederick Von Oppenheim in the fashionable Gladstone Hotel early Saturday.

They had just left a farewell party for the Baron, who planned to depart Saturday to rejoin his wife and three children in Germany.

They went to the 10th floor apartment, the 39-year-old Baron told detectives, to get his Christmas presents for her. She is the step-daughter of Aladar Laszlo, Hungarian playwright-composer.

While the Baron was wrapping the presents, Miss Laszlo sat down and wrote a note. He asked her what it was. "You'll see it later," she said.

He went out of the room for a second and when he came back she was gone. A window stood open.

She crashed onto a first-floor marquee before the eyes of small-hour passersby who had just left a nearby night club.

The note, formally addressed to no one, was in mixed German, Hungarian and English:

"I can't get along without you very well. . . I lost my last orchid and you. . . I won't be able to see the bear any more. . ." (The Baron had a toy teddy bear and police assumed she referred to this.)

Dam Is Fought

Oklahoma Briefs Are Studied By Court

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Members of the supreme court had before them for consideration in private conference Saturday briefs filed by Oklahoma state officials and government attorneys in the attempt by the Oklahomans to block construction of the $54,000,000 Denison dam.

Specifically, the state officers now are seeking only permission to file a suit to enjoin army engineers from proceeding with the construction. In briefs both they and the justice department submitted, however, are outlined the arguments on which the opponents and supporters of the project would rest their case in a final court fight.

The court may announce Monday the victor in this initial skirmish.

Father Is Given Life In Slaying Of Small Child

SEATTLE—(AP)—Superior Judge Donald A. McDonald sentenced John Frederick Wunders, 22, to life imprisonment Saturday after denouncing him for the "atrocious" slaying of his 16-month-old daughter, Belle Frances.

A jury convicted him last Sunday of first degree murder for asphyxiating his child by turning on gas jets in his apartment last October 17.

Wunders said he had accidentally placed the child's crib too close to a gas stove and that he and his wife found her dead on their return from a motion picture show.

Ownership Changes For Texas Weekly

ITALY, Tex.—(AP)—The Italy News-Herald, one of the oldest weekly newspapers in Ellis county, Saturday came under the ownership and management of W. E. Reid, former publisher of a Bonham newspaper.

The News-Herald for several years has been published by Holman Griffin. Griffin, retiring from the news field, will devote his time to his farm and cattle businesses.

Hull Hits Solon's Tariff Suggestion

WASHINGTON—(AP)—In a new defense of the administration's trade agreements program, Secretary Hull criticized as "unsound and impracticable" Saturday a suggestion by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) that tariffs be based on the spread between domestic and foreign production costs.

Two Couples Set For Celebration Of Many Events

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—There'll be lots of celebrating for the Sears and Andrews families Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sears of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews of Snyder, Okla., will celebrate a double golden wedding anniversary on that date. Aside from calling for a Christmas celebration also, December 25 is the birthdate of Mr. Sears.

The anniversaries will be observed in Wichita Falls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Andrews. The two elderly couples were married Christmas Day, 1889 in a double ceremony. Their ages range from 71 to 79.

Condition Of Broun Said Yet Critical

NEW YORK—(AP)—Physicians said Saturday night that Columnist Heywood Broun still was "very critically ill."

Stricken with pneumonia and a heart attack, he was moved from an oxygen tent into an oxygen room to facilitate treatment. His temperature was 103.6 degrees.

Son Of Republican Leader Is Injured

LAWRENCE, Kans.—(AP)—John Battenfeld, 19, Kansas City, Mo., was killed and Dan Hamilton, 22, Topeka, son of Republican National Chairman John Hamilton, seriously injured Saturday in an automobile accident two miles east of her.

Physicians said Hamilton suffered a brain concussion or a skull fracture but that he was responding to treatment.

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Post Offices Have It All Figured Out

BROWNSVILLE — If you're planning on mailing an umbrella for a Christmas present it should be reinforced full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped, but if you're going to send three, just forget the re-inforcement.

That's one of the hints for Christmas mailing in a sheet available free at Valley post offices.

Just why Postmaster General James A. Farley figures somebody might mail three umbrellas is not disclosed, but the post office department never takes a chance on anything.

"Preparation For Christmas Mailing" is the title of the free sheet. "Shop now and mail early for early delivery" is its slogan.

"During the Christmas holiday time, the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent, the post office department points out in urging Valleyites to "mail early for delivery before Christmas Day.

"It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas persents cards and letters by Christmas Day the public should shop and mail early."

Wrapping and packing, especial packing of fragile articles, perishable matter, postage, airmail and special delivery service, foreign service and numerous other points are discussed.

The department stresses the "dignity," and advantages of mailing greeting cards, for instance, by first class postage.

"Do not mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green, or other dark-colored envelopes, or in very small envelopes," the postal officials advise.

Postal men also turn the red light on parcels more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, and exceeding 70 pounds in weight.

"Use air mail for speed, first in arrival, first delivered, first opened, first answered," is Postmaster General Farley's boost for the air mail service.

Insuring, or registering, of valuable mail is also encouraged.

Furthering the air mail, the postal men have sent a quantity of air mail envelope "stickers" for free Valley distribution.

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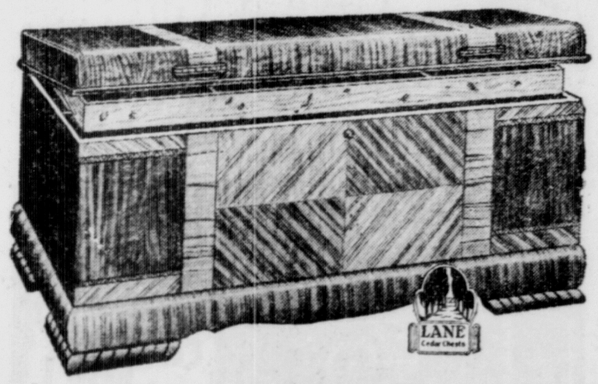

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Ciano Says Italy Staying Out Of Way By Nazi Agreement

POLICY GIVEN BY OFFICIAL IN STATEMENT

Safeguard Of Her Own Interests Set

ROME —(AP)— Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano declared Saturday Italy is staying out of the European war by agreement with her ally, Germany, and reaffirmed Premier Mussolini's readiness to help restore peace.

In a lengthy explanation of Fascist foreign policy, however, Ciano told the Chamber of Fasces and Guilds Italy is determined to safeguard her own interests.

"Fascist Italy continues to follow the development of events with a vigilant spirit," he said, "ever ready, if possible, to give once again her contribution to world peace.

Will Protect Self

"But she is equally determined to protect with an inflexible firmness the interests of her land, air and sea traffic, not to mention her prestige and her future as a great power.

"This protection finds itself guaranteed in the resolute and active discipline of the Italian people, in the staunchness of our weapons and in the will power and wisdom of Il Duce which are as high and secure as the destiny of the country itself."

Ciano disclosed he had informed the Germans that Italy considered three years necessary to "bring preparation of its war means to the desired level, namely the maximum, because of the heavy drain of the Ethiopian and Spanish wars."

'Italy Was Prepared'

"But nobody has the right to deduce from that," he added, "that Italy was unprepared at the time of test."

Il Duce occupied a government bench amid his new cabinet in the chamber, crowded with Blackshirts, as his son-in-law blamed Great Britain and France for Germany's nonaggression pact with Soviet Russia and the post-World War peace treaties for Europe's plight.

Ciano disclosed he had informed Adolf Hitler of Italy's desire to limit the war when he visited the Fuehrer and German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop at Salzburg last August.

He was sharply critical of British-French-Russian mutual assistance negotiations, arguing they had resulted only in the non-aggression alliance between Moscow and Berlin.

"If the great Democracies had only ignored Russia," he said, "Germany would have had good reason to do likewise.

Britain Head Warned

"For what directly regards us, I will say that the question had been broached with the German government as far back as April and May, and that at that time we had agreed to proceed to a policy of lessening the tension with regard to Russia.

Ciano told the chamber Poland was the last country that would have been involved in Germany's claim for revision of the peace treaties.

He indicated Mussolini had informed British Ambassador Sir Percy Loraine to this effect and had warned the Ambassador against a policy of guaranteeing Poland against Germany.

Ciano's declaration had been awaited anxiously by Italians and in foreign diplomatic quarters for specific clues to Italy's future role in the European war.

Volume Given

BROWNSVILLE — "Democracy in Denmark," by Josephine Goldmark and A. H. Holman, Friday was presented the International Relations club of Brownsville Junior college by Mrs. Vivian Parsons.

"Today Denmark spells enlightened government, enlightened education, enlightened living," the editor of the publication states.

Mrs. Parsons, an author herself, wrote the prize winning "Lucien," a story of French-Canadian life.

Russia Is Expected To Ignore Finn Plea

MOSCOW—(AP)—Soviet Russia was expected Saturday to ignore the broadcast of Finnish Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner appealing for a halt to hostilities and resumption of negotiations with Moscow.

A foreign offices spokesman said he had no knowledge of the broadcast, and Russian newspapers did not mention it.

Most observers expressed belief the Soviet was too far committed against the Helsinki government and in its military campaign to turn back now.

Mercedes Building Permits Increase

MERCEDES — Building permits issued in the city of Mercedes for the past six weeks amount to $20,472, according to Art Beil, city building inspector. The Missouri Pacific Lines took out permits for two packing sheds, which are now under construction. The cost of these two buildings will be $14,000 and are being built for the Logan Paxton fruit plant and C. A. Ripley Vegetable Company.

The remainder of the permits were for a home being built for James A. Smith, at a cost of $5,000, and a remodeling job on the Herman Lang home in the amount of $1,200.

HARLINGEN VISITOR

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Bill Allison of Raymondville, was a visitor in Harlingen Saturday.

Heads Utility

Roger J. Whiteford, above, former general counsel of the Federal Housing Administration, has been appointed president of the Associated Gas and Electric Company, in a reorganization for the announced purpose of complying with the utility holding company act of 1935.

COURT TERM TERMINATED

Federal Session Is Completed

BROWNSVILLE — United States district court, presided over by Judge William H. Atwell, adjourned Saturday following a busy two-week term.

The court had been presided over by Judge James V. Allred its first week, and by Judge Atwell during the second week.

The next regular term is to be held in May.

An agreed judgment was announced Friday in the suit of the Sun Oil Company against the Transwestern Oil Company et al, in connection with title disputes to Starr county land.

Motion by the defense for a new trial in the case of H. A. Briscoe against the Zurich General Accident and Liability Insurance Company, Limited, Saturday, was overruled by Judge Atwell.

Man's Leg Broken In Truck Accident

HARLINGEN—Pedro Benavides, Rio Hondo, suffered a fractured leg at the Combes intersection north of here Saturday about 11:30 p. m. when he was thrown from a truck by sudden application of the brakes, attaches at Valley Baptist Hospital here said.

Benavides, riding in the bed of the truck, was thrown over at the sudden stop, and the truck ran over his leg, he told nurses.

LIFE SAVING ACT IS TOLD

Mercedes Youth May Get Honors

MERCEDES — The first instance of outstanding service of rendering of first aid to his fellow-man, and possibly the saving of a life, reported to the Rio Grande Valley Boy Scout headquarter's office in Mercedes, since their request for such deeds made public through Valley newspapers recently, was that of the ready wit and swift perception of Harold Glenn Powell, put to practice in the recent accidental discharge of a gun which caused severe injuries to a comrade while hunting early one morning.

The accident happened when young Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell of this city, gave first aid assistance, learned while active in Boy Scout work, when his comrade, Blake Agnew, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, was accidentally shot through the lower arm, suffered removal of the hand.

It was learned that young Powell drew the arteries from the wounded arm and while his comrade held his thumb on the wound, made a tourniquet of the strands of flesh, thus averting any infection that might have been caused by a soiled handkerchief or any other material found at hand. The wounded lad was rushed to the doctor and given immediate attention.

Mooberry Will See 'White Christmas'

BROWNSVILLE—W. W. Mooberry, deputy county clerk, this year will see his first "white Christmas" in five years, when he returns to Peoria, Ill., to spend the holiday season with his parents.

He was to leave Brownsville Sunday morning for Peoria, planning to return in about two weeks.

MISS BOLTON TO VISIT

SAN BENITO—Miss Willa Bolton is expected to arrive soon from her home at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Thompson, and Mr. Thompson. She is head of the geological department of Mississippi State Teachers College there, and will give a book review here December 29 for the San Benito Public Library having as sponsors the Athenian Club, of which Mrs. Thompson is president.

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Snedecker of Raymondville, visited Saturday in Harlingen.

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ADDRESSES ROTARY

WESLACO—Glen White gave the principal talk about Vocation at the meeting of the Weslaco Rotary Club luncheon held at the Cortez, Thursday noon.

ARRIVE FOR VISIT

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giss of Dearfield, Illinois, are expected to arrive this week-end to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Giss.

Rome today has the largest population—1,315,000—it has had in its 2,700-year history.

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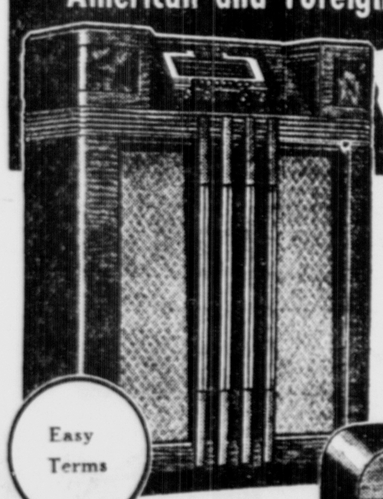

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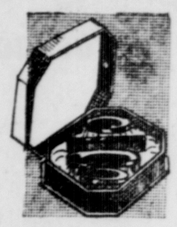

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Warner Blewett, 17, is shown in a Charles City, Iowa, hospital recovering from what Sheriff B. F. Atherton said was self-administered poison. The boy, high school senior class president, was charged with murder for the death of Dorothy Carter, 14, found beaten to death by blows from a shotgun stock. Atherton said the boy admitted hitting the girl until she died while they were enroute home on a date.

Braniff Announces Stock Participation

BROWNSVILLE—Confident that 1940 will usher in a decade which will become known as "the flying forties," T. E. Braniff, president of Braniff Airways announced Thursday afternoon a new stock participation program.

Ownership of the firm is to be turned over in a considerable degree to the residents of the 15 cities Braniff serves on its Great Lakes to the Gulf route.

Mr. Braniff made the announcement to a group of Texas newspaper men who were his guests Thursday in Oklahoma City on the arrival of Braniff's new Super B-Liner.

"An airline should belong to the people it serves," Mr. Braniff said in telling of the firm's stock participation plans.

"Since the industry has such a great public interest, I feel it should belong to the public."

He said that 120 outstanding citizens along the Braniff route will be invited to buy 100-share blocks of stock each, and become members of the airline's "B-Line" club.

Participation will be through "invitation," only, Mr. Braniff said.

The stock holders will serve as an advisory group from which a board of directors will be selected, he continued, with every important community represented.

Mr. Braniff said that through this plan he hopes to avoid some of the pitfalls and setbacks which have beset other transportation groups using public sale of stocks.

"It will also give us a perpetuating management in competent hands," he added.

"Having enjoyed a 55 per cent increase in passenger business in 1939, we are pointing to further increases in 1940 through the use of the new Super B-Liners," he continued.

"The year 1940, we believe, will usher in a decade which will become known as the 'flying forties.' Our confidence in the next decade is best indicated by our $540,000 investment in the best flying equipment we can purchase."

He referred to the four new 21-passenger Super B-Liners purchased recently by Braniff Airways from the Douglas Aircraft Company of Santa Monica, Cal.

First of the new Super B-Liners arrived Thursday night in Oklahoma City, and was placed Saturday on regular scheduled flights between Chicago and Brownsville.

THREE FACE JURY CHARGE

Red Publishing Firm Agents Indicted

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Three individuals and one corporation were indicted by the federal grand jury here Saturday on charges of failing to register with the state department of criminal conspiracy.

Accused of failing to register were Raphael Rush, Norman Weinberg and Morris Liskin, said by government attorneys to be officers of Bookniga Corporation American representatives of Russian publishing companies.

The three men and the corporation were accused of criminal conspiracy to enable the corporation to evade the law requiring alien propagandists to register with the state department.

The indictments followed a week of secret investigation by Henry G. O'Donnell and Floyd M. Rett, special assistants to Attorney General Murphy. Murphy himself appeared before the grand jury on Thursday.

Justice department attorneys said that two employes of Amtorg Corporation, the Russian commercial firm with headquarters in New York, had refused to answer questions in the grand jury room on the grounds that they would incriminate themselves.

They were identified as Boris Nikolsky and A. Illyin, who had been held in technical custody as witnesses before the grand jury. Their release was asked by Horace J. Whitman, their attorney, who promised to produce them if they were wanted. O'Donnell and Rhett consented.

Refunding Bonds Are Transferred By School District

MERCEDES—With completion of transfer of all refunding bonds of the Mercedes Independent School District, with the state comptroller by E. H. Kern and Fred Johnson, president and secretary, of the school board, respectively, the district will be operating under the new bonded setup. Kern and Johnson have just returned from Austin where the exchange of the bonds were made.

The refunding program means a considerable saving to tax payers of the district, rate of interest being reduced. All outstanding bonds owed by the school district for the new refunding bonds that were issued some few months ago.

Four Persons Hurt In Auto Collision

RIO HONDO—Four persons were injured, one possibly seriously, in an auto-truck head-on collision one mile north of here Saturday about 8 p. m.

Raul Munoz suffered a forehead gash, and a possible brain injury. Rosindo Galvez, driver of the Plymouth which crashed into a truck driven by Miss Ruth Hatch, 17, Rio Hondo, suffered an eye cut, as did Luis Munoz. Santiago Flores was cut about the chin and neck. Miss Hatch was not injured.

Investigating the crash were Chief of Police Andy Huff, Rio Hondo, and County Patrolman C. R. Thompson, Harlingen.

Mrs. Karl Miller Goes To Hospital

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Karl Miller of San Benito under went a major operation Saturday morning at the Valley Baptist Hospital, and is reported doing as well as could be expected.

VOTING IS DUE SOON TO FILL WATER POSTS

Two Cameron Units Will Elect

BROWNSVILLE—Two water districts near Brownsville are preparing for elections to fill three expiring terms on their boards of directors, Cameron County Water Control and Improvement Districts Numbers Five and Seven.

Elections will be held January 9, the second Tuesday in January. Deadline for filing applications for candidacy is 20 days before the election.

Directors for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number 5, the El Jardin district, whose terms are expiring, are W. A. Walker, vice president; W. H. Berry and C. H. Pinkley.

To Seek Re-election

It was understood Saturday that they have indicated they will seek re-election. No other candidates have announced.

Holdover members of the District Five board are S. W. McKenzie, president, and J. E. Graham, secretary. Directors are elected for two-year terms, two being elected one year and three the next.

Directors for Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Seven whose terms are expiring are Dr. J. S. Spikes, G. C. Green and J. McCarty.

Voting Places Listed

Dr. Spikes and Mr. Green were expected to be candidates for re-election, but Mr. McCarty has indicated he will not seek another term. No other candidates have announced.

Holdover members of the District Seven board are R. C. Feagin and J. R. Rockwell.

The District Five election will be held at the El Jardin school house, with Ola Froyd as judge, E. Ashmun as asssitant judge, Mrs. W. H. Huffman and Mrs. G. E. Carson as clerks.

The District Seven election will be held at H. H. Banker's garage, at the intersection of the Boca Chica by-pass road and the San Benito highway. Mr. Banker will be judge, Dr. E. E. Dickason assistant judge, and Mrs. Dickason and Miss Otis Hughes clerks.

Willacy Teacher Attends Meeting

RAYMONDVILLE — Miss Margaret Cooper, head of the department of public speaking in the high school, left on Thursday afternoon with a group of her students for Austin to attend the third annual University of Texas Debate Institute to be in session Friday and Saturday of this week.

The selection of delegates was made by chosing members of the class who worked the hardest. Thbse who went were: Stella Peeks, June Page, Norman Johnson and Lee Davidson.

RETURN TO HOME

EDINBURG—Mrs. C. A. Liljestrand and infant son were dismissed Friday from the County-City Hospital and returned to their home here.

Educator Praises League Of Nations

BROWNSVILLE — The present European conflict can hardly be laid at the doorstep of the League of Nations, Fred Khouri told the International Relations club of Brownsville junior college Friday.

"The European war exists because the nations of the world have failed in using the League, and because the United States failed to take its part in cooperating for a more orderly world," he charged.

Mr. Khouri, who is an English teacher at the junior college, last summer lectured at the League of Nations pavilion at the New York World Fair. He holds two degrees from Columbia University.

"These failures are going to cost the world, including the United States, dearly," he warned.

Mr. Khouri opined that 99 people out of a hundred "have false ideas regarding the League of Nations—its organization, purpose and function."

The League has not only done much in the non-political sphere, but also in the political sphere, he contended. The League has settled some 35 political disputes alone, and about 20 more disputes in cooperation with other bodies.

In eight of the disputes settled, war had already broken out, he said. Failure to settle the other disputes lies with the nations who did not live up to their obligations, rather than with the League.

"The League is sound in concept. Wars and continual dissension will continue to infest the world until a universal League is set up with cooperation of the United States, and until nations are willing to live up to all obligations."

The League, he said, is not a super-state, but merely an instrument which nations can use to cooperate in solving differences.

"It is important for Americans to realize that the League is used very largely for non-political activities: international drug control, curtailing epidemics, study of economic and financial problems and other matters.

"Thousands of problems affecting the nations of the world are looked into and information diffused to all nations alike. Moreover, few Americans realize that the United States cooperates very closely with the non-political activities of the League."

Bernie Sanders, Harlingen, is president of the International Relations club. Miss Grace Edman is faculty sponsor.

McAllen Physician Honored By Group

McALLEN—Dr. G. Van Amber Brown, prominent McAllen physician, was elected president of the Hidalgo-Starr Counties Medical Association for 1940 at the association meeting here Thursday night. He succeeds Dr. M. R. Lawler of Mercedes.

Other officers named included Dr. A. D. Wilson, Mission, vice president, and Dr. C. J. Hamme, Edinburg, secretary. Next meeting of the group will be held January 11.

SAN JUAN HAS YULE CANTATA

Choir Will Appear Sunday Night

SAN JUAN — Sunday night at 7:45, the robed choir of the San Juan People's Church will present the Christmas cantata, "That Song of Old," by Fred B. Holton.

The text of the cantata is by Edith Sanford Tillotson and is based upon the Christmas carol, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." The cantata is in eleven parts and includes numbers by the entire choir of 30 voices, men and women's two-part choruses, tenor solo, soprano solo, contralto solo, bass solo, baritone solo and soprano obligato solo.

The choir is under the direction of Jimmy Dodson, with Mrs. A. B. Cron as pianist. The members include the following: Sopranos, Misses Berta Lou Hindes, Doris Ewing, Martha McCurdy, Frances Cron, Mary Claire Gossage, Mesdames Clark Mellenbruch, Paul Hetrick, C. M. Harris, Jimmy Dodson, Clyde Johnson, J. Beaty Smith; altos, Misses Jane Best, Gwendolyn Burton, Louise Sorensen, Mesdames G. C. Ritchey, Banks Miller, Sr., R. E. Williams, Johnnie Spencer, John Zipp and Arthur Reichert; tenors, Tommy Rabinold, Bryan Harris, Frank Hall, H. L. McCombs, Alfred Sorensen, Jr.; basses, J. C. Doedyns, R. E. Williams, Jerry Stugard, and Banks Miller, Jr.

The choir has gained recognition as one of the best in the Valley.

SPEEDING FINE ASSESSED

McALLEN — Buster Sam, negro, was fined $10 by City Judge D. Martin Friday afternoon for speeding.

Contributions from national, state and local governments for colleges increased by one per cent in 1938-39.

Italy May Take Up Their Kitchenware

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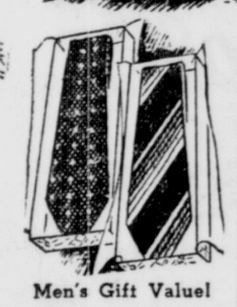

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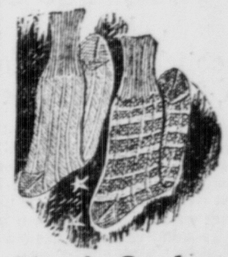

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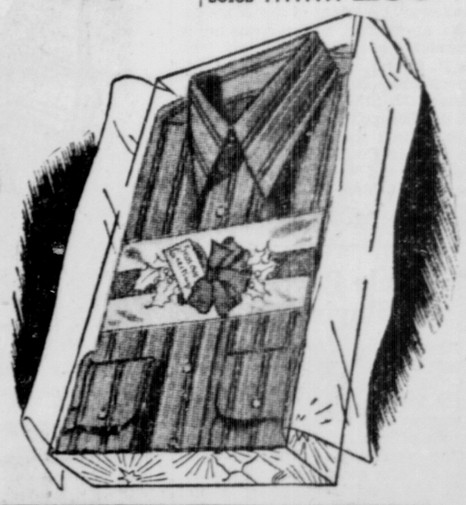

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Even Tho' John's Running:

Mrs. Garner Remains Calm

She'll Be Secretary During Campaign For Leader

UVALDE —(AP)— Mrs. John N. Garner is not going to get excited over her husband's becoming a Presidential candidate.

She said as much shortly after the vice president announced at his tree-shaded home here that he would accept the Democratic nomination for President.

"Whatever happens, I will not worry and I do not intend to depart from the normal course of my life," Mrs. Garner said in an interview.

"I think a campaign for President is a man's business and my only connection with the campaign in 1940 will be my connection with Mr. Garner as wife and secretary, which positions I have held a long, long time.

To Be Separated

"I am going to be just as much separated from the campaign as I can be."

She recalled that she had been secretary to Mr. Garner since 1902 when he first ran for Congress. That was not Garner's advent in politics, however. Before that he had been a county judge and a member of the Texas legislature.

Mrs. Garner was not present when the Vice-President dictated to a newspaperman his 44-word statement. He was on a comfortable sun porch on the south side of their two-story brick residence; Mrs. Garner had run across the street to visit a neighbor.

A little later when the important declaration definitely tossing his hat into the ring was distributed, she had returned to their "office" at the rear of the home where she was "doing a little work."

Day Was Routine

On this red letter day Mrs. Garner had arisen as usual about 5 a. m. and prepared breakfast which Mr. Garner ate at 6:30 o'clock, his usual hour for breakfasting. "And I expect to keep right on doing that," Mrs. Garner said.

Still later she had gone down town, a matter of a few blocks, to purchase groceries. Most of the remainder of the day had been spent at the office, taking care of the normally heavy mail.

At the time she talked, Uvalde generally and neighbors in particular had not heard that Mr. Garner had decided to make the race, a momentous decision for this hilly, goat - raising, mesquite - covered country.

Mrs. Garner did not venture to predict what effect the Vice President's statement would have with reference to visitors.

"There are many already," she said. "Many are tourists who want to see us and our home. Very often they find us, especially Mr. Garner, in the backyard looking after the chickens.

In Fine Health

"As a matter of fact, I don't see how there could be many more visitors than we have been having."

The first word of reaction from the outside world to reach the Garner home was a telegram from someone in Crocket, Tex.

Mrs. Garner said it read: "So glad you are going to be a candidate."

"I don't know how the word got around so quickly," she observed.

The Garners have been at Uvalde since early November. They plan to spend Christmas at home and to return to Washington about January 1.

Mr. Garner has been hunting and fishing and, according to Mrs. Garner, is in "perfect health."

"He is in such fine condition," Mrs. Garner smiled, "that I think someone has said if you shot him in the leg, the bullet would ricochet."

You'll very likely find Mrs. John Nance Garner doing just this thing despite the fact that "Cactus Jack" has definitely tossed his hat into the ring for the presidential nomination. Mrs. Garner declared that she was going to lead a normal life and only be sercetary to John as she has been since 1902.

SCHOOLS GET STATE FUNDS

Common Districts In Hidalgo Paid

EDINBURG—A $5 payment of the state's $22 per capita apportionment for 1,251 common school district students in Hidalgo county arrived Saturday at the office of County Superintendent R. D. Beane. The total payment was $6,255, of which $6,129.90 will go to the schools and 3132.10 to the county office. The latter receives 10 cents of each dollar paid on the apportionment.

The $5 payment is the first to be made this school term by the state, said Beane. The remaining $17 will be paid from time to time during the remainder of the term.

Payments of per capita apportionment funds to independent school districts are expected to be made in the near future.

VISIT IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robbins of Raymondville were Harlingen visitors Saturday.

Texas, California and Louisiana produce a major portion of the garlic raised in the United States.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO MAN

Melcher Is Stricken Driving Truck

McALLEN — Pre-burial services for Joe Melcher, 50, McAllen, were held at the Martin-Nelson Chapel here Saturday night by the Pharr Masonic Lodge, No. 1227, A. F. and A. M.

Melcher died Friday afternoon as the result of a heart attack while he was driving a truck on North 10th street, about two miles north of the McAllen city limits.

The truck went off the road on the left hand side and finally came to rest against a palm tree. Melcher was speeded to the McAllen hospital by a Martin-Nelson ambulance, but he was pronounced dead on arrival. Justice of the Peace T. J. Powell returned a verdict of death from a heart attack.

Melcher had lived in the Valley for 15 years, coming here from San Antonio. He was born in Russia.

Survivors include one son, Herman of McAllen; two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Haas of Mission, and Miss Jeannette Melcher of McAllen; two sisters and one brother. The body was sent to San Antonio for interment Sunday afternoon.

P.-T.A. Is Subject

Edcouch - Elsa Lions Club Hears Talk

EDCOUCH — The Edcouch-Elsa Lions Club held its regular weekly luncheon Thursday at the high school cafeteria with William Hughes presiding during the business session which preceeded the luncheon.

Dr. L. N. Tupper, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Carlyle Sammons, former secretary of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers who in turn introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Harry Ketcham, Santa Rosa, who spoke on the subject of "Objectives of Parent-Teacher". Other guests included Mrs. J. F. Galloway, president of the Edcouch-Elsa association and corresponding secretary of Tenth District; Mrs. R. H. Guinn, vice-president of Edcouch-Elsa Parent-Teacher group; Mrs. I. M. Smith, former president of the Edcouch-Elsa association and publications chairman of the Hidalgo County Council of Parents and Teachers and Publicity Chairman of the Tenth district; John Beck, Engleman Gardens; and Tom Philips, Santa Rosa.

Pre-Yule Party Ends In Slaying Of Fair

NEW YORK —(AP)— A gay pre-Christmas party by 60 employes of an ink concern ended violently early Saturday, leaving a man and a woman shot to death in the company's offices.

The woman was Mrs. Margaret Quinn, 28, a comptometer operator, who fell dead with four bullet wounds after the gathering had begun to disperse.

By her side lay Daniel Kinney, 33, a paymaster, with a fatal pistol wound in the temple.

Detective Edward Garvey said party members told him they had heard no quarrel, and knew no reason for the shooting.

DR. LEFKOWITZ WILL ADDRESS B'NAI B'RITH

Valley Lodge Meets Sunday Afternoon

BROWNSVILLE—At the banquet following its business session here Sunday afternoon, Valley Lodge No. 1260, International Order B'Nai B'Rith, will hear Dr. David Lefkowitz, B.S., L.L. D., D.D., noted rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Dallas.

The banquet featuring Dr. Lefkowitz' talk will follow the lodge's business session at the El Jardin hotel at 4 p. m., when election of officers will be held.

During the business session the women will hold a social hour, with Mrs. H. P. Oshman, Mrs. I. Dorfman and Mrs. Sam Perl as sponsors. The meeting of the Valley lodge will draw attendance from all portions of the area.

Perl Toastmaster

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p. m. with Sam Perl as toastmaster.

Rabbi Lefkowitz, known as one of the most forceful speakers in the southwest, was educated in the public schools of New York City and the College of the City of New York, the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, Ohio, and the University of Cincinnati, graduating from the latter in 1899 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. He was ordained as rabbi in 1909.

For 20 years he served as rabbi at Dayton, Ohio, then was called to the pulpit of Temple Emanu-El at Dallas, where he has remained until the present time.

In his ministry at Dayton, he was president of the Playgrounds and Gardens Association of that city, and of the Humane Society. During the war he was chairman of the Red Cross chapter.

Ha sExcellent Record

In Dallas he was elected chairman of the Red Cross for a two-year term. He organized the Southwestern Jewish Chautauqua and was its first president, and is now its honorary president.

He is vice president of the Dallas Community Chest and of the United Charities and Civic Federation. He is chairman of the Dallas Council of Social Agencies and is on many civic boards.

During the years 1930-31 he was president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the largest and most important Rabbinical organization in America.

Conducts Radio Program

He frequently occupies the pulpits of other denominations and is called on to give courses of lectures in his own and other cities. He regularly conducts a service and lectures over Radio Station WFAA on Sunday mornings.

Dr. Lefkowitz is a thirty-third degree Mason, received an L.L. D. degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and an honorary degree of doctor of divinity from the alma mater, the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati.

SCHOOLTEACHER CONVICTED OF DYNAMITING HOME TO KILL GIRL OVER UNREQUITED LOVE

DALLAS—(AP)—Schooolteacher E. Ross Wyatt, 36, stoically heard himself convicted Saturday of dynamiting a home here last year with intent to kill Mary Jo Miller, young Illinois teacher, to avenge an unrequited love.

A jury which considered his case for two hours recommended he be sent to prison for 50 years.

The one-time East Texas school principal, who met Miss Miller when he hired her to teach at Brookeland, Tex., eight years ago, calmly received the verdict. When he walked out of the crowded courtroom, a deputy's hand on his shoulder, he was smiling faintly.

The jury found him guilty on a charge of burglary with intent to commit murder, accusing him of hoisting a dynamite-filled suitcase through a window of the house and setting off an explosion. The house was wrecked but Miss Miller, her brother and his wife escaped injury.

Testimony to support the state's circumstantial case developed accusations that Wyatt made advances to Miss Miller the first week she went to teaching for him, and that she accepted his attentions for three years because she wanted to keep her job. Then she left Texas for Illinois and became a physical education instructor in Oak Park, Ill., she testified.

Letters written by her to Wyatt, read in court, told her love for the lanky schoolmaster. She inferred in testimony she wrote them because she was forced to do so.

Defense testimony, with Wyatt supplying the most sensational ingredients, attempted to prove that Miss Miller sought Wyatt's love and on occasion took the initiative in proposing intimacy.

Wyatt testified he told Miss Miller he would not marry her and that immediately afterward she left Texas. He denied he was in Dallas the night of the explosion, July 26, 1938.

A state witness, a drug store operator, testified she saw Wyatt here a few hours before the blast.

Miss Miller came here from Chicago to testify despite reported anonymous efforts to prevent her doing so. Saturday District Judge Grover Adams issued a contempt of citation naming a disbarred Dallas lawyer alleging he attempted to intimidate the witness.

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Doctors To Elect

Mercy Hospital Staff Meets Wednesday

BROWNSVILLE—The Mercy hospital staff will name officers for the coming year when it meets Wednesday beginning at 12:15 p.m. at the hospital.

Dr. R. F. Breeden heads the staff at present.

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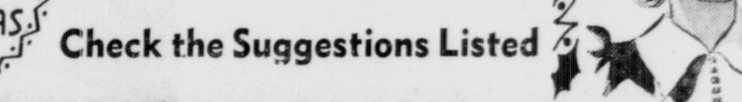

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'Cactus Jack' Can Count On Good Support From Home State

GARNER SAYS HE'LL ACCEPT NOMINATION

Delegation Control Is Not Sought

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN —(AP)— Rugged "Cactus Jack" Garner can depend on the lusty backing of his native state in his race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

There may be a sizeable number of people who do not like him personally or who disagree with his position in many public affairs, but they will be a minority. Prideful applause will sweep the Lone Star State for its salty native son.

That summarizes opinions of political leaders and observers in the state capital concerning Texas' attitude toward the vice-president.

Control Is Denied

Garner's statement emphasized he would make no efforts to control any delegates, but political observers here believed he would at least go to the Democratic convention with the big Texas delegation in his vest pocket.

That was the case seven years ago at Chicago. Texas' delegation was pledged to him and at the right moment was turned over to Roosevelt. But he had it as long as he wanted it.

Two objections to Garner as a Presidential candidate are heard in Texas. Some people think he may be too conservative in relation to New Deal policies and some suggest he is too old.

Opposition Is Seen

Plenty of Texans are New Dealish in sentiment and do not want to see steps taken by the New Deal altogether re-traced. In this group lies most of the Garner opposition.

On the other hand, there are many New Deal critics and Garner's conservatism makes him tops with them.

Middle-of-the-road people, of whom there are multitudes, people who do not like everything President Roosevelt has done but wish some of his policies continued, say Garner is a corking cross between the good and the bad in the New Deal.

Only Democrat For Job

"He is the only Democrat who can be elected president next time," said a state senator. "He is the best combination of liberalism and conservatism in the country.

"His best asset is his long experience in politics and his horse sense."

While Garner's age is mentioned frequently, usually there is simultaneous comment on his strong physique and consistently good health.

The legislature recently adopted a joint resolution endorsing Garner for president and urging Democrats in other states to work for his nomination.

District Was Made

The resolution was plumped into a session one morning without preliminaries, was not debated and was adopted unanimously by both House and Senate.

It has been a long time since Garner served his one term in the legislature. That was about 40 years ago. They still tell of how he came to the capital from his brushy country, persuaded his colleagues to make him chairman of a re-districting committee and then carved himself out a congressional district from which he could be and was elected to the national house.

One who knows the Vice President well is the representative from Uvalde, Young Joe Monkhouse.

"He'll be the Democratic nominee and the next president," opined Monkhouse several months ago.

Memory Is Help

Rep. Maurice Dowell of Luling, a newspaperman, as a boy rode in a hack with Garner when he was making his first campaign for congress. Dowell usually occupied the front seat with a negro driver while Garner sat in the rear with a political worker.

"I remember especially," Dowell said, "what a wonderful memory for names and faces he had. It was a tremendous aid in his campaigns."

Regularity of living habits, eating, drinking, going to bed, exercising, account for his fine health, legislators say.

Reminisced one:

"I've been out to his house and about to leave. The old man would pull out his watch and say, 'Wait 10 minutes and we'll have a drink.'"

Watchman Hurt

Car Hits Aged Man At McAllen

McALLEN—N. C. "Dad" Nolan, 68, local night watchman, suffered minor head cuts and body bruises when he was struck by an automobile, operated by Virgil Paul, 19, at Sixteenth and Beech streets here about 7:45 p. m. Saturday.

Hospital attaches said Nolan apparently was not in a serious condition, but he was not released Saturday night.

Chief of Police Noah Cannon, who investigated, said Nolan had been walking along the street, and that young Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul, McAllen, driving in the same direction, apparently had not seen the pedestrian until too late to avoid an accident. Probe was continued.

Accidental Death Verdict Returned

PORT ARTHUR—(AP)—Justice of the Peace L. S. McGuire returned a verdict of accidental death Saturday in the shooting of Robert Stansbury, 36, dairy truck driver found dead in a pasture. A wound from a small caliber bullet apparently caused death.

Brownsville Greets Braniff Liner

A group of Brownsville civic leaders, led by Mayor Royce Russell, are shown Saturday alongside the new Braniff Airways Super B-Liner when it arrived at the Brownsville airport from Dallas on its first scheduled flight. (Staff Photo.)

BRANIFF'S SUPER B-LINER SERVICE WELCOMED BY BROWNSVILLE HEADS

Big Craft Is First Of Four To Be Used

BROWNSVILLE — Braniff Airways new, luxurious Super B-Liner arrived Saturday morning at the Brownsville air port on its first scheduled flight from Dallas.

The ship was the first of four large, 21-passenger Douglas planes to be placed by the airline on its Chicago-Brownsville route.

Scores of civic leaders here, led by Mayor Royce Russell and Frank Davis, president of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce, inspected the new plane shortly after its arrival.

The delegation was shown the ship by B. L. (Jack) Daugherty, Valley manager of Braniff Airways.

Representing an investment of $540,000, the four new Braniff planes have been described by the Douglas Aircraft Company, manufacturers, as "the finest air transports the world affords."

The first of the four new planes was brought Thursday from Santa Monica, Cal., the Douglas factory headquarters, to Oklahoma City where T. E. Braniff, the airline's president, led an "unrapping" ceremony.

Sixteen Texas newspapermen, guests of the airline in Oklahoma City, shortly after were taken on a shakedown flight to Dallas in the new ship.

The other three Douglas planes purchased by Braniff are expected to be placed in service by January 1.

Flying the Super B-Liner to Brownsville was Captain Ray Shrader, Braniff chief pilot, and Captain R. L. Lowry.

Accompanying them were E. L. Sloniger, chief pilot of American Air Lines; Stanley Shutto, Braniff superintendent of maintenance; Miss Willie Peck, Braniff chief hostess, and M. Crim, chief of the Braniff comissary.

Regular hostess for the trip was Miss Margaret Triplet.

While civic leaders were inspecting the luxurious airliner, Mr. Daugherty announced that a group is to be taken on a courtesy flight from Brownsville to Mission within the near future.

The flight will be made, he said, after the other three new ships have been placed in service.

Visitors were particularly impressed here Saturday with the interior of the new Super B-Liner. "It's the most beautiful interior of a plane I've ever seen," an official of another airline here even remarked.

The distinctive cabin designing was the result of the planning of Miss Jeanne Braniff, daughter of the airline president, who is affectionately called by her father, "vice president in charge of personal touch without pay."

There is an atmosphere of "comfortable ease" within the plane. Modern designs take the place of "stock" ones, and photo-murals add to the ship's beauty.

The sky pantry, in the rear of the cabin, is replete with everything to serve hot, full course dinners to 21 passengers. There is even an electric razor in the restroom.

The new transport incorporates all the latest developments of aeronautical science.

Hydromatic "full feathering" propellers, controlled from the pilot's compartment, enables the pilot to "cut the switch" of one engine and completely stop that engine's propeller.

This is effected by turning the three blades of the propeller full-feathered into the wind thereby exposing no flat surface to the air stream.

The Sperry-RCA radio navigation finder, an infallible instrument, is another innovation. The direction finder enables the pilot to establish his exact position by "homing" on any radio station either commercial or government.

The plane is powered by two motors of 2,200 horsepower. It has a maximum speed of 212 miles per hour and a cruising speed of 190 miles per hour.

The ship has a wingspread of 95 feet, length of 65 feet, and a gross weight of 24,000 pounds.

HOME IS PURCHASED

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Borrum, Sr., have purchased the J. W. Hopper home on West Lovett. They plan to refurnish it and move in soon.

"Daddy buys the nicest things," Miss Jeanne Braniff, daughter of T. E. Braniff, president of Braniff Airways, exclaimed Thursday night when she hugged the propeller of the airline's new 21-passenger Super B-Liner when it arrived in Oklahoma City.

Soldiers Enlisted For Foreign Duties

BROWNSVILLE—Army enlistments for service in the Hawaiian Islands are being taken by the recruiting service which has headquarters at Fort Brown.

Information concerning these enlistments can be obtained at Fort Brown or from two canvassers who are covering the Valley.

Enlistments are open for several branches, including the coast artillery, artillery and infantry.

INJURIES ARE SERIOUS

PORT ARTHUR —(AP)— Herbert Krebs, president of the insurance exchange here, was unconscious in a hospital Saturday from head injuries suffered in a highway crash Friday night.

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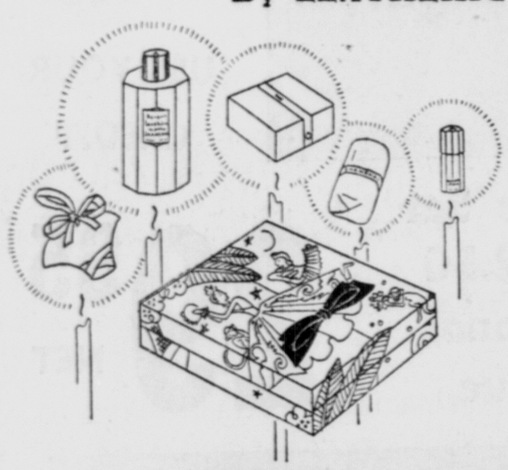

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CANAL GROUP BEGINS WORK ON PROJECT

Committee Is Named On Extension

MISSION—John H. Shary, named chairman of the Rio Grande Valley extension committee which is to seek completion of the intracoastal canal to Valley ports,. announced Friday that he had set machinery in motion to accomplish the purposes for which the group was named.

Shary returned this week following conferences with Col. C. S. E. Holland and Roy Miller, president and vice president of the Intracoastal Canal Association of Louisiana and Texas, and with Major Besson, district U. S. Army engineer.

Following his return, Shary sent out a memorandum to the members of the committee asking them to study the situation and make a recommendation as to the best procedure. He pointed out in the bulletin that several members of the committee are able navigation men and that their suggestions would be very welcome and useful.

Shary also asked Valley members of the committee whether they would be willing to go to Houston for a conference with members from other sections since this area is vitally interested and it would be a long journey for Louisiana members to come here.

Members of the "extension committee" include James C. Bowie, director of the Brownsville port; Col. L. M. Adams, director of the Corpus Christi port; O. E. Stuart, Harlingen capitalist; Col. H. B. Moore, Texas City; R. J. Cummins, vice chairman of the Houston Port Commission; W. M. McMaster, Beaumont manufacturer, and C. L. Skaggs, Weslaco banker.

This committee was named at a meeting of Valley leaders in Harlingen ten days ago at which it was decided that the time was ripe for seeking completion of the canal to the Rio Grande.

Noted East Texan Killed In Crash

ATHENS—(AP)— John W. Easterwood, 59, widely-known East Texas landowner, was killed early Saturday when his car crashed into the rear of fog-obscured truck parked on a road two miles west of Kemp.

Henry Lee Brown, negro driving the car, said the car was jammed half way under the truck floor.

Several WPA workers around the truck were injured.

Easterwood was en route to Dallas to return his son home.

Professor Offers Best Suggestion For C-C Project

EDINBURG—H. A. Hodges, Edinburg Junior College professor, led the field in suggesting a major project for the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce during 1940.

Out of more than 30 proposals, filed in letters from residents of Edinburg, the chamber directors chose Hodges' suggestion that the city strive for acquisition of an airport during the coming year, A prize went to the winner.

Whether a definite movement for an airport will develop will be decided by the directors.

In 1939, agricultural development in several phases was the major project of the chamber.

TOURISTS SEE MOVIE REELS

Western Scenes Are Shown At Meet

McALLEN—Dr. I. D. Miller of Denver, CoIo., presented movies to about 125 tourists in the special program held last week at the junior high school.

Markus Caldwell and Jimmy Rowe were presented by Mrs. Opal Cole in a cross-fire skit called "Skeleton and Dynamite" and Miss Cole presented Rose Mary Babson and Mary Bodsworth in a dance routine from the school's health department.

Mrs. W. T. Perry of Bellville, Kans., presided at the meeting and introduced Dr. Miller with his movies made in New Mexico and on the mountain trails in Colorado.

Eight cars representing as many states were in the motorcade last Wednesday for the tour of large vegetable fields and a visit to the former home of Williams Jennings Bryan at Mission. A stop also was made at La Lomita mission south of Mission.

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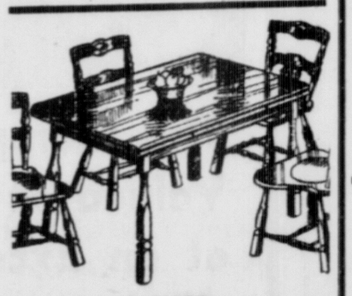

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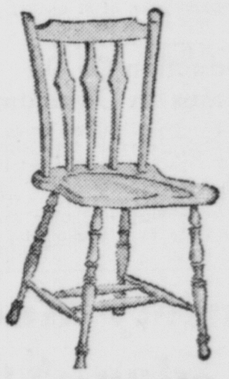

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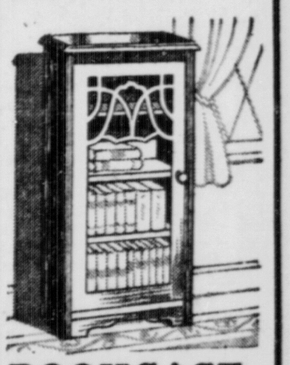

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Hull To Fight For His Trade-Agreements Program

He's Busy

Increased trans-Atlantic plane service and aviation training programs have added to the tasks of Robert Hinckley, above, Civil Aeronautics Authority chairman.

BROWNSVILLE TAX NOW DUE

Statements Mailed; Jan. 31 Deadline

BROWNSVILLE—City of Brownsville current tax statements are being mailed now, and taxes for 1939 became due Friday, according to City Cash and Tax Collector John B. Puckett.

After January 31, 1940, taxes for 1939 will be delinquent. The city offers no discount for early payment of taxes.

Brownsville's tax rate this year is the $2.50 maximum. Valuations for the city this year were set at a total of $6,024,234 by the board of equalization, lowest valuation since 1919.

With that valuation the $2.50 rate should result in a total levy of $150,605.85.

Land Board Sued

Injunction Is Sought Against Sale

AUSTIN—(AP)—A suit seeking to enjoin the state school land board from selling more than 200,000 acres January 2 was on file in district court here Saturday but no date had been set for its trial.

District Judge Roy C. Archer declined to make an immediate setting when District Clerk George H. Templin invoked the rule for costs. Templin said no deposit had been made to cover court costs.

The suit was filed by R. L. "Bob" Sanderford, former district clerk of Wichita county. It alleged the new state school land board, consisting of Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann had abused its discretion and that the land was worth more than a minimum price of $1 and $2 per acre.

Production Of Oil Gains In Oklahoma

TULSA—(AP)—Oklahoma crude oil production increased 200 barrels daily the past week to a total of 432,175 barrels a day, the Tulsa World reports.

Kansas production climber 20,900 barrels daily to a total of 182,450 barrels a day.

COMPROMISE TALK HEARD BACK SCREEN

Act Is Renewed Once For Three Years

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Hull intends to fight with all his indomitable Tennessee courage for his trade-agreements program at the next session of Congress—but behind the scenes there is talk of compromise or compromises.

The talk comes not from Hull himself, but from some high officials who concede that compromise may be necessary to retain the trade agreements.

There are several possible compromises, some much more acceptable to the administration than others. Perhaps the most acceptable is:

1—Renew the trade-agreements act (expiring June 12) as it stands, but for only one year. This, they argue, would carry the trade program beyond election year and provide more dispassionate discussion when it came up again.

Been Renewed Once

The act originally was made effective for three years, and has been once renewed for three years.

Then comes a group of compromises designed to satisfy more or less the demand that Congress have a voice in the agreements, which are now negotiated by experts of several government departments. They are:

2—Have one or two senators from each political party included in the committee for reciprocity information, which conducts the hearings on trade-agreements, and on the trade-agreement, its decision to be conducts the negotiations.

3—Let each new agreement lie before Congress for a month before going into effect.

4—Have a special Senate and House committee examine each new trade-agreement ,its decision to be binding on congress.

Ratification Required

5—Require Senate ratification of each agreement.

The administration looks with least relish on this last compromise.

Finally there are other compromises designed to lessen the fears of American producers that tariff concessions on imports may affect them disastrously. They are:

6—Make tariff concessions provisional during a period of, say, six months.

7—Extend the quota system already applied to petroleum, cattle and shoe imports.

8—Limit the generalization of tariff reductions, now available to all countries enjoying most favored nation treatment.

Louisiana Reports 17 Wells Completed

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Completion of 17 wells with a total daily initial production of 5813.47 barrels of oil and issuance of 53 drilling permits were announced in the weekly report of the state conservation department.

A five-year-old Negro child, Junior Washington, picked 408 pounds of cotton in four days on a farm near Crosbytown, Texas. He gathered 110 pounds on his best day.

Al Does 'Boomps-A-Daisy'

An amused spectator points to Al Smith, former governor of New York, dancing in a theater aisle in New York with Showgirl Beverly Crane. Members of the cast invite the audience to dance the "Boomps-A-Daisy" as a stunt in the new edition of "Hellzapoppin."

'Klondikes' Will Let All Whiskers Grow

BROWNSVILLE — "The Klondikes," a group of rugged Brownsville individualists, Saturday entered the Brownsville annual Charro Days beard growing picture.

Reputed to be led by James L. Abney, United States assistant district attorney here, the organization favors "just letting your beard grow."

A spokesman for the group Saturday asserted it frowns on "nifty" beards, or trick shaving for the annual fiesta here.

Beard growing for Charro Days started Friday following an official edict by A. A. Hargrove, Grand Brush of the Royal Order of the Brush.

"We're not trying to buck Charro plans for sleek beards, but we do believe in letting our whiskers grow full length," this spokesman said. But, he didn't say why.

(Some Charro officials had argued recently for sleek, trim beards typical of the Charro in preference to the ragged type).

Possible action of the Court of the Grand Brush to enforce trim beards was "pooh-pooed" by one of "The Klondikes." He asserted that if necessary "We can strong-arm the court."

COURT'S JURY WEEK OPENS

36 Are Called For Service

BROWNSVILLE—The single jury week for the December-January term of Cameron county court at law opens at the court house here Monday.

Thirty-six prospective jurors have been summoned to be in the county court room at 9 a.m. Monday.

Two civil cases are docketed for Monday, one for Wednesday and another for Friday, to be heard by Judge Bascom Cox.

Set for Monday are: Tom B. Bowman vs Dan Murphy, et al—suit for commission on sale of real estate; James R. Skelton vs H. W. Kanouse—suit for commission on sale of real estate.

Set for Wednesday is the suit of Anita Cortinas de Rodriguez, et al, vs Texas Prudential Insurance Company—suit on insurance policy. Set for Friday is the suit of the Herren Realty Company vs A. W. Lindsay—suit on contract.

Hunter Is Stabbed To Death By Bird

ROSEBURG, Ore.—(AP)—A turkey killed Forest E. Emmitt, 39, with a knife Friday night.

Emmitt was stabbed near the heart with a keen-bladed knife, driven by the flailing wings of a turkey he was killing.

Popcorn contains approximately 13 per cent moisture when it is at the proper stage for popping.

WATER GROUP CHIEF QUITS

Joe M. Burns Turns In Year's Report

EDINBURG—Joe M. Burns, manager of Hidalgo County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, the Edinburg district, submitted his resignation to the district board of directors Friday. The resignation was accompanied by his annual report.

W. H. Atwood, president of the district board, said the resignation was accepted "with reluctance." The board passed a resolution praising Burns for his assistance in securing the district's "present good condition," making it possible for the district to charge the lowest flat rate and water charge rate of any district in the Valley and maintaining and operating the district without loss.

The annual report showed the district had an increased acreage cleared and subject to flat rate charges, an increase in land rentals and $91,274.05 in cash in the bank.

Burns, now about 65, had no comment other than: "I've been in public office long enough." He had been manager of the district for several years. He has been in irrigation work for the past 30 30 years.

Japanese Freighter Sails With Cargo

ROTTERDAM —(AP)— The Japanese freighter Sanyo Maru sailed Saturday with a cargo of German potash and machinery in what may be the first test of Great Britain's blockade of German exports.

Japanese circles in the Hague have insisted the Sanyo Maru did not come under the blockade because its cargo was purchased by a neutral firm before the export blockade was announced November 27.

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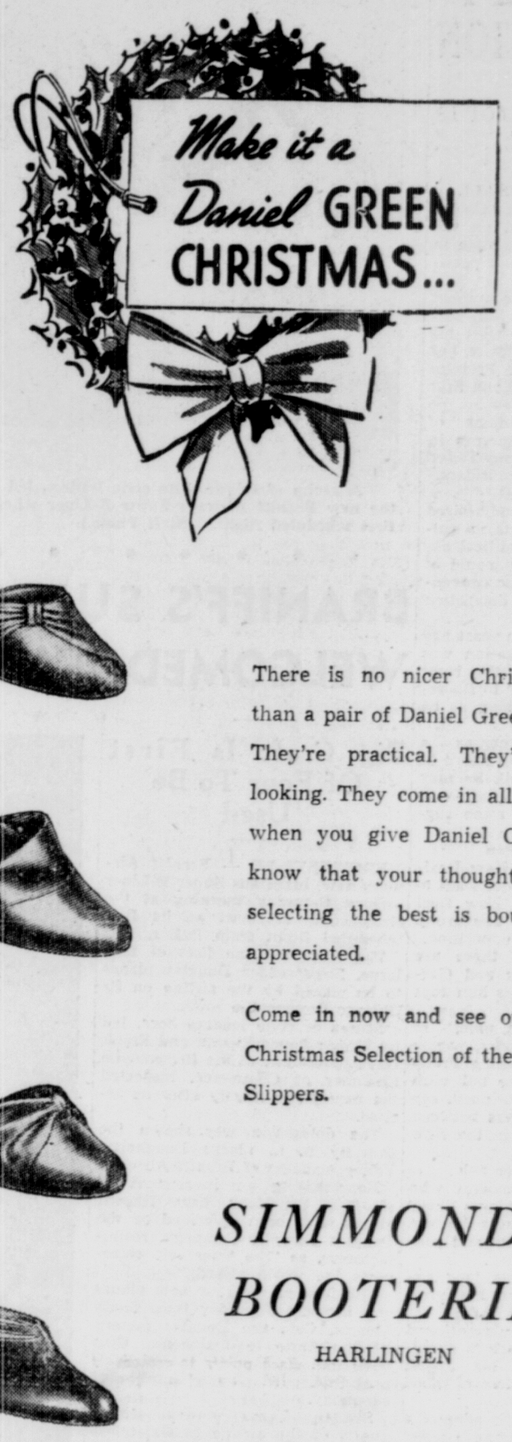

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Safety Good Health Idea, Students Told

McALLEN — In line with the study of conservation and health students of the McAllen senior high school biology department have been pursuing for a week, three speakers addressed the class members on various phases of the study last week, Charles Cameron, instructor, said Saturday.

County Highway Patrolman George Murray was first on the schedule of speakers. He talked to the students on the dangers of fast driving, left turns and other points pertinent to the increase of accidents.

Using pictures taken on a number of Hidalgo County automobile wrecks, County Traffic Patrolman Walter Lysinger gave a resume of 88 investigated accidents and displayed spot maps showing the traffic deaths in the county during 1938 and 1939. Speaking before the classes on Thursday, Lysinger said the chief causes of accidents in the Valley were speed, alcohol and speed and road violations.

From the spot map he showed that no one place in the Valley could be considered the "worst" for accidents, declaring that accidents happened when a driver "because careless, put his foot on the accelerator, and took his mind off his driving."

Most of the Valley accidents, Lysinger said, have happened on the highways and not in the cities with the largest percentage of accidents being two car collisions where two driver had but a single thought, "to get down the road as fast as possible."

"A car going at 25 miles an hour can turn over once," Lysinger said. "at 50 miles, four times and at 75 miles, nine times."

Courtesy, according to Lysinger, is the characteristic needed the greatest on the highways.

To close the series of speakers Roy Parsons, chairman of the first aid committee of the McAllen Volunteer Fire Department, spoke and gave a demonstration on first aid Friday.

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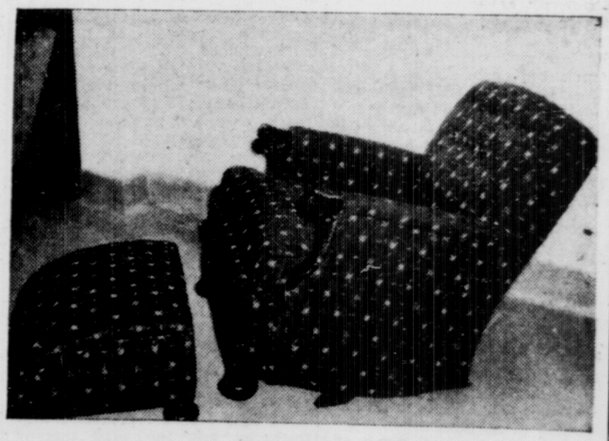

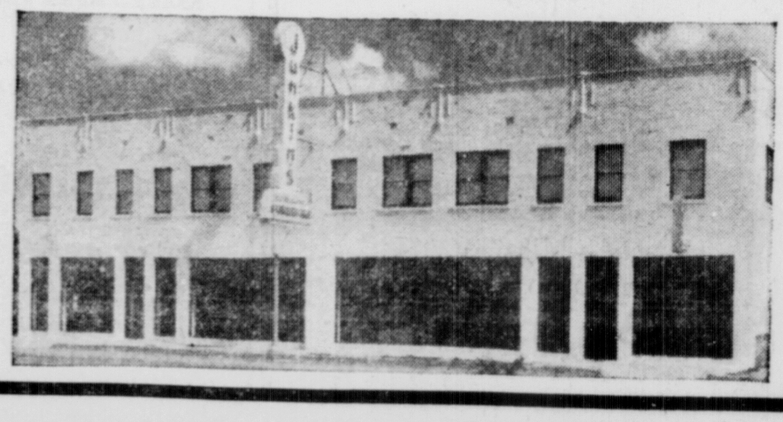

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Finland Pays Up

Hungary Offers Part As Others Regret War Is Costing Too Much

WASHINGTON—(AP)—When government bookkeepers checked their war-debt accounts Saturday after the semi-annual payment date, they found Uncle Sam had received one and a half mills on the dollar—and was preparing to turn back most of that.

Thirteen nations had payments due Friday totalling $161,167,556.68.

One, Finland, paid her installment—$234,693—in full.

One other, Hungary, made a partial payment, $9,828.

Eight others sent "regrets."

Two others, Great Britain and Belgium, had not been heard from, but their replies were expected to contain "regrets." From the thirteenth, Czechoslovakia, no reply was expected, since no bill had been sent.

Of those that sent "regrets," Rumania repeated her offer to negotiate a debt settlement, as proposed in a note of last May.

Two countries—Poland and Rumania—cited the European war as an additional reason for not making the December 15 payment.

The Finnish payment is to be held in a special account, on instructions from President Roosevelt, until Congress can get on suggestions for its return to Finland, to be used by the besieged Finnish people.

Details For Tomato Planting Outlined

EDINBURG — W. H. Friend, superintendent of the Valley Experiment Station at Weslaco, today urged growers to thoroughly prepare, fertilize and irrigate the land to be planted to tomatoes.

"A few acres of well grown plants which have been properly protected from insect pests and disease, will usually pay more profit than much larger acreages of negelected, under nourished plants," he said.

"The insect and disease control problem has become so acute that it seems foolish for a grower to plant more acreage than he can afford to protect. Fertilizers are more likely to pay dividends when used on crops that are insured against loss by insect depredations or disease. And, by the same token, fertilizers can be used to boost the yields of crops and help pay the cost of spraying and dusting.

"A practicable and economical method of tomato production is to prepare the land with a lister type cotton planter, applying not less than 150 pounds per acre of 16-20-0 fertilizer on heavy soils, or 100 pounds each of sulfate of ammonia, 32 per cent superphosphate and 20 per cent of potassium-magnesium chloride, on the lighter sandy soils. Irrigation water should always be applied prior to plant, unless a six-inch rain occurs between the time the land is prepared and seeding time.

"A popular method of preparation is to list the land into 36 or 40-inch rows and then leave every third furrow unplanted. This matted row method of handling the plants is much more desirable than the single row system, where wind is likely to interfere with fruit setting. Other growers are using Rutgers in December, and then planting the even numbered rows to an early variety such as Stockesdale, about Jan. 1. After the frost danger period has passed, the less desirable plants can be destroyed at thinning time, or every third row of plants could be chopped out as with the matted row system.

"The important points to remember at this time are good soil preparation, fertilization, irrigation, relatively close spading of the rows, and selection of a reliable variety."

MAN IS SHOT BY OFFICERS

Matamoros Farmer Is Slain By Police

MATAMOROS—Manuel Garcia Hernandez, 35, farmer of the San Jose ranch, is the latest victim of the "ley fuga."

He was cut down by bullets early Friday night near Matamoros when he attempted to escape from five state policemen who were bringing him into town for investigation of girls reported.

The men had arrested him at the ranch and were almost back in the city with him when the shooting occurred about 10 p. m. near the aviation field.

Hernandez, single, had been arrested for questioning concerning trouble within his family, officers stated. No charges had been filed against him.

Program Is Set

Raymondville Church To Give Cantata

RAYMONDVILLE—In appropriate celebration of the Christmas Season, the Methodist Church is presenting "The Light Eternal" Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

This Christmas story will be supported by a full vested choir and children of the various departments of the Sunday school will participate.

Characters for the scenes are: Madonna—Ethel May Day; Joseph—Harry Cook; Angel—Mary Lee Hedrick; Cherubs—nursery tots; Wise men—Hanley Swazey, Foster Crowell, Roy Duddlesten. Shepherds—Harlan Burnett, Jimmy Mungerson, Percy Spillman, Julius Seegers, Pete Townsend.

Elaborate preparation is being made to make this program one to be long remembered.

Bail Bond Prejury Charges Face Pair

DALLAS—(AP)—Carl Ferdinand Bauer pleaded not guility to charges of perjury in conection with making bail bonds before United States Commissioner John Davis here Saturday.

Bauer's bond was set at $5,000, and federal agents said that he would be taken to the Tarrant county jail pending action on the bond. He was arrested in Fort Worth by Jack B. Love, FBI agent.

Bond of $5,000 also has been set for William Thomas Jacobs, who faces a similar charge in the bail bond case.

PRISON BREAK SHORT LIVED FOR QUARTET

Four Recaptured In Downtown Chase

BIG SPRING—(AP)—Freedom lasted but a few minutes here Friday for four Howard county prisoners who staged a jail break after felling Deputy Sheriff D. D. Dunn.

B. B. Bishop, life termer, was captured after a four-block chase in the busy downtown section, and Al Blunt, Fats Nunn and Ollie Jackson barely managed to get out of the jail door.

It was the second jail break here in little more than a year. Five prisoners, all subsequently recaptured, sawed their way out December 4, 1938.

Bishop, sentenced as an habitual criminal, led Friday's break, knocking Dunn down with a blow on the head. Taking the deputy's pistol Bishop fled as five other officers, warned by Edward Perez, a prisoner, gave chase.

Bishop was cornered momentarily in a hotel but dashed through a drug store exit before A. J. Merrick, chief deputy, hemmed him in at a used car lot. Merrick, aided by Constable Carl Mercer and Officers Bob Wolf and R. A. Fields, forced Bishop to surrender the gun.

Jake Drake, who was assisting the officers, halted the other three prisoners as they emerged from the jail.

Officers said Bishop sawed his way into a safety chamber at the cell entrances and surprised Dunn as the latter prepared to feed the prisoners. Dunn was not seriously hurt.

BARBECUE PARTY HELD

EDINBURG — Miss Onata Klossner entertained a group of her friends with a chicken barbecue and badminton party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Klossner, on Tuesday evening. The delicious barbecue was served by the hostess under the vine arbor to Mrs. Mary Louise Graham of Mission, Miss Catheeryne Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bonner of Pharr, Miss Mineola Brown of Donna, Mrs. Velma Holman, Bowman Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Klossner.

Alf Gets Some Advice

Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (left), in high good humor, shakes his finger as he delivers some friendly words to Alf M. Landon of Kansas. The two were in Washington at a meeting of Republican chieftains, where plans for the 1940 campaign were being outlined.

Convict Finally Freed Long After Law Is Repealed

OKLAHOMA CITY — (AP) — Six years after repeal, Hubert Wilson has completed his six-month sentence for violating the national prohibition act.

The last man jailed under the Volstead Act, Wilson headed for his mother's farm at Frederick "not sore at anybody" for the quirk which did not put him in a cell until long after the law was repealed in 1933.

"I don't hold any grudges against anyone," he said. "I know the officers and courts have to live up to the law."

Wilson was convicted in 1931 but sentence was suspended. A short time later he was found guilty of attempting to rob a bank and of stealing a cow. He was sentenced to eight years.

Released last summer, he was jailed here by federal officers to serve the old prohibition sentence.

Pickpocket Touches Border City Buyer

BROWNSVILLE — F. E. Smith, Brownsville, reported to police Saturday night the loss of $65 which he said was taken from his pocket in a down town store by a "touch" artist.

No suspects had been arrested late Saturday, but police were keeping a sharp lookout for "pickpockets."

AUTO DEATHS RISE SHARPLY

Texas Has 163 Dead During November

AUSTIN—(AP)— November traffic fatalities in Texas mounted to new heights for that month as the death book closed Saturday with a toll of 163 persons.

This was 19 per cent higher than the corresponding month last year and a loss of 36 more lives than in October, 1939, statisticians said, raising the eleven-month total to 1,388.

Disregard for the "simplest safety rules" was blamed by police officials for the increasing death rate from vehicle crashes. Speeding, drunken driving, improper passing, along with driver "brain storms" caused most of the death collisions, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, asserted.

New Mexico City Set To Enforce Blue Law

HOBBS, N. M.—(AP)—This oil capital of New Mexico will be restricted by ordinance Sunday to closing all business houses not defined as 'necessities" for conduct of ordinary business, in compliance with the old common law statute of New Mexico known as the blue law, long uninforced.

Prospects were that one or more merchants would remain open Sunday in defiance of the city ordinance effective for the first time here Sunday. Police were on the alert to enforce the letter of the law under order of Mayor C. E. Lawrence.

'Boost Own State,' Ord Urges Editors

McALLEN—Texas editors were informed Saturday that they could do more to publicize the state, in an article written for the Texas Press Messenger by Paul Ord, Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce manager.

Ord, known in the Valley, where he was former editor of the Mission Enterprise, said all editors in the state could do far more than they are now doing to put the state "over the top" as a tourist haven.

Rapping editors' use of pictures of Florida and California bathing beauties, Ord in his article suggested that editors advertise their own state by using native pictures.

Boots Recommended For Fallen Arches

HOUSTON—(AP)—If you have fallen arches, treat yourself to a pair of cowboy boots.

Steve Panos, who has been making foot gear for 21 years, says his experience has shown that of all classes of people the cowman has the least foot trouble.

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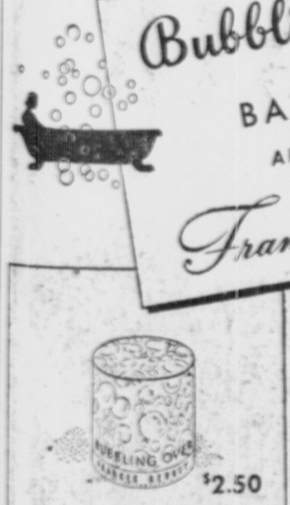

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SPORTS

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AGGIES WILL FACE POWER GRID STYLE

Red Dawson Develops It For Tulane

Texas Team To Try Defense Tactics

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The battering Texas Aggies, come Sugar Bowl day, will face a distinct "Tulane system" of power football developed by Coach Lowell "Red" Dawson on General Nathan Bedford Forrest's famous military principle of "get there fustest with the mostest men."

The system emerged from 25 years of Minnesota influence at the southern school and was worked out mainly through experimentation starting from Bernie's Bierman's single-wing formations that did such wonders for both Tulane and Minnesota.

Without any radical departures, Dawson, by rearranging his backs to bring them close to the point of attack and pulling an extra tackle out of the line for interference, has perfected a system that generates terrific power through the line with double blocking.

Bierman's favorite formation at Tulane placed the tailback slightly to the strong side of the center and 4 1-2 to 5 yards back of the unbalanced line, the fullback about a yard ahead of him and to strong side, the quarter close behind the outside guard and the wingback about three yards directly behind the end.

Dawson pulled his ends in tighter and put the wingback outside the end and as close as the law allowed. The tailback was placed slightly more to the weak side and four yards and one foot behind the line, the fullback parallel and behind the outside guard, the quarter slightly more to the strong side.

"I think our formation takes better care of a sliding line and allows more effective cutbacks through the middle," Dawson says.

Rice Cagers Off On Tour

HOUSTON—Coach Byron (Buster) Brannon, pleased but far from "cocksy" over his team's high-scoring exhibition in its opening cage game, has named 10 Rice Institute basketball players to make the holiday tour through the south and middle west.

Capt. Ike Steakley, Levi Craddock, Van, Tex.; Frank Carswell, Placido Gomez and Bert Selman are the five lettermen named for the trip, along with Robert (Bat 'em Bob) Kinney, San Antonio, Tex., sophomore; Fred Pepper, Vaughan, Miss., squadman, Chet Palmer, Elk City, Okla., soph.; Don Suman, San Antonio, soph.; and Stancil Norton, another soph., and from Corsicana, Tex., make up the remainder of the squad. Steakley, Selman, Carswell and Gomez are from Houston.

The party will leave Houston Monday morning for Baton Rouge, where they meet the L. S. U. Tigers Monday and Tuesday nights. The tour continues with games against Centenary, December 22 and 23; a tilt with always powerful Purdue December 28 in Lafayette, Ind.; and a game with Loyola in Chicago, December 29, and final game against Bradley Tech, January 1, in Poria.

Scoring and passing beyond the expectations of their fondest supporters, the Owls turned back the North Texas Teachers, 72-37, in their opening exhibition game here this week. All-Southwest Frank Carswell, firing 'em with his one-handed specialty, again led scorers with 10 points but it was the rounded scoring power that impressed Owl fans.

For example, Kinney and Craddock chipped in with 14 points each, and Capt. Steakley and Chet Palmer tallied 10 times apiece. Craddock was notably impressive with his hook shots, puzzling the Denton defense on numerous occasions. Kinney, 6'5 1-2 scoring leader of last year's freshman team, noticeably suffered with "nerves" in the early part of his first varsity game, but settled down to turn in a creditable exhibition.

Suman was the only member of the travelling squad who didn't see service against the Teachers, who, incidentally, bested the Owls in an exhibition game last year. Suman's football knee is healing slowly but he should be ready for some action on the tour.

Texas Teams Enter Sooner Cage Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—Central Oklahoma State College will play Texas Tech in the first game of the fourth annual all-college basketball tournament which opens here December 28.

North Texas State Teachers became added starters Saturday, replacing Texas A. and M.'s Cadets, whose footballers will be so deep in the Sugar Bowl that Aggie officials wired a withdrawal.

The first round schedule included:

8 a.m.—Central State College vs. Texas Tech.

10:30 a.m.—Warrensburg, Mo., the champion, vs. North Texas Teachers

11:45 a.m.—University of Tulsa vs. Baylor.

2:15 p.m.—Oklahoma A. and M. vs. Texas Christian.

4:45 p.m.—West Texas Teachers vs. Arkansas U.

THERE'S MANY A SLIP

After Jack Portland (8), Boston Bruin defense, and Gus Marker, Toronto Maple Leaf forward, were untangled from this mess, the hockey game went on at Boston, the Bruins winning, 6 to 2, as a crowd of 12,000 watched.

This Boy McFadden Kicks Those Coffin Corner Ones

CLEMSON—When a fellow kicks the absolute perfect punt one time in a ball game the spectators and opponents may attribute it to luck, the wind, condition of the field or call it a break, when he does it twice its time for somebody to get worried and when he does it consistently you can nudge your next door neighbor and inform him "That's Banks McFadden of Clemson."

In addition to battling things out with some twenty two husky Clemson Tiger gridmen in the Cotton Bowl classic on January first, the Boston College Eagles are going to have to contend with this thoroughly educated toe of All-America Bonnie Banks.

To give you an idea of just how that toe works, turn back the pages to Clemson's final game of the season against Furman University. The Tigers won this one 14 to 3 and McFadden's place punting played no little part. On one occasion midway in Furman's territory, he punted 32 yards. The ball landed on the two yard line, bounced once feebly and came to a sudden halt on the one yard line.

Later he repeated the performance, tapping a 33 yard kick that hit on the one yard line and rolled parallel to the goal line until it came to a halt still one yard from the end zone. Late in the fourth period he killed what hopes Furman might have had with a 35 yard quick kick that shot out of bounds on the three yard line.

Add to these three boots a 51 yard quick kick, a 65 yard quick kick and a 50 yard punt and you have the main reason why Furman had a hard time worming its way up past the midfield stripe.

Turn back to the front of the book. Down in New Orleans on September 30 McFadden reeled off ten yards at right end on his first trip against the Tulane Green Wave. The next play he sent a quick kick soaring 65 yards over Bob Kellogg's head to roll into the end zone. On two other occasions in the Tulane game McFadden boomed out quick kicks of more than 60 yards.

Against George Washington University, a game that Clemson won by a 13 to 6 score, the Tigertown ace averaged exactly 52 yards on five kicks. Against Wake Forest he turned in two kicks of more than 60 yards, four of 50 yards or more and three shorter boots.

His kicking for the 1939 season ranks with the greatest in collegiate football. A total of 56 punts averaged 42 yards from scrimmage, and he did not have one blocked the entire season. These figures include every kick for the year, coffin-corner aiming and long range aiming.

Sweepstake Tourney Set In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Sweepstake tourney will be held at the Harlingen municipal golf course each Wednesday, beginning December 20, with handicaps based on play over this course, Cloud Liston, manager, announced Saturday.

"In order to make it fair to all players, pros, and managers, prizes will be awarded in the form of credit slips for golf balls, which the tourney winners will present at their home club or anywhere they choose," Liston said. He said the plan had been approved after investigation by the U. S. G. A. committee.

Some 250 handicaps were mailed to players over the Valley this week, Liston said, and indicated that the weekly sweepstakes is expected to draw larger and larger entry lists as it becomes established. He said Wednesday was chosen so as to obviate conflict with tourneys held at McAllen on Tuesday, and to make two tourneys through the week available to golfers who wanted to enter.

First scores used for the sweepstakes December 20 will be from the Harlingen course's most recent championship tournament. For those who did not play in this tournament, handicaps will be figured upon presentation of proper information.

Liston said one idea for the perpetual sweepstakes here was that handicap records would be kept in one place, and that there would not be the present doubt and guessing connected with establishing these scores prior to matches. An increase in "Valley good-will, good fellowship and good golf," is expected, Liston said, to result from the weekly sweepstakes program here.

Los Fresnos Takes El Jardin Cougars

LOS FRESNOS—Los Fresnos Falcons defeated the El Jardin Cougars 14 to 8 here December 14, after leading the Cougars all through the play, for the second victory over El Jardin.

Scoring was made by J. Worlow, R. Watson, G. Coots, C. Williams, H. Graybill. R. Watson started the tallies in the first quarter with a field goal, and G. Coots and Williams followed with field goals. At the half the score was five to one. Graybill having made an extra point for Los Fresnos. El Jardin scored in the second half, Walkerson six in a row, followed by Margenau with a single goal.

Hogs Beat Teachers To Even Cage Series

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark.—(AP)—Arkansas' Razorbacks divided a two-game cage series when they took Saturday night's game from Pittsburgh, Kas., Teachers by a 49 to 42 score.

The visitors won 42 to 30 Friday night.

Guard Howard (Red) Hickey of the Porkers was high scorer with 16 points.

Border Area Conference Loose Again

Football Suffers In Annual Meeting

EL PASO—(AP)—The Border Conference barred the door to further expansion Saturday and struck another blow for de-emphasizing football.

Conference faculty representatives, in their annual winter meeting, turned down conference membership applications from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and West Texas State Teachers of Canyon, Texas.

"The executive committee recommended that we do not encourage expansion of the conference," said C. Z. Lesher, secretary.

Rating Hits Hopes

While the ruling was believed to have sounded permanently the death knell to hopes of the two schools for membership, the conference representatives softened their refusal with an invitation to schedule as many conference athletic games as possible.

The 1940 conference football schedule, released at the meeting, showed Hardin-Simmons scheduled to meet Tempe and Texas Mines, and West Texas Teachers to meet Tempe and Flagstaff.

Faculty representatives also adopted a resolution preventing applications for membership from receiving attention unless they had first been invited by the conference.

Too Much Emphasis

Hitting again at what the conference considered too much emphasis on football, representatives expressed themselves favorable to complete elimination of spring practice providing other neighboring conferences would do likewise.

It marked the second time in two years the conference has struck at football activity, and Saturday spring practice was further whittled from 30 to 25 days. Last year it was cut from 36 to 30 days. Faculty members said the additional curtailment had the endorsement of the coaches.

The conference also adopted a proposal to require completion of 24 units of scholarship credits in the year preceding athletic participation before athletes could be considered eligible.

The conference track meet was given to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque in the second week of May, and the spring meeting was set for the same time.

Aggies Will Get Honors Bestowed At Houston Fete

HOUSTON—(AP)—The season' biggest blowout for the Texas Aggies, No. 1 football tea mof the nation, will be given here Monday night by the Houston A. and M. Club.

A dinner dance, with about 500 in attendance, speeches by coaches and officials of Texas A. and M., and the presentation of awards to two outstanding Aggie players are on the program.

A party of about 125 persons will come from College Station. On the speaking program are Coach Homer Norton, President T. O. Walton, Col. Ike Ashburn, Dean E. J. Kyle, and F. M. Lawe, chairman of the board of directors of A. and M.

Bruce Layer, sports editor of the Houston Post ,will present the Post trophies to John Kimbrough, All-American fullback, and Marshall Robnett, guard. They were picked by Texas sports writers as the most valuable backfield performer and lineman in the Southwest Conference.

Golden Glove Meet Dates Are Approved

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Dates for the fourth annual Texas Golden Gloves tournament were approved Saturday by Joe Kunschik, commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor, which controls boxing and wrestling.

The state amateur boxing tournament, which is sponsored by the Star-Telegram, will be held February 15-16-17-19.

Eight state champions will be sent to Chicago for the Chicago Tribune's tournament of champions.

Western Open Golf Tourney Is Slated

CHICAGO —(AP)— The Western Amateur golf tournament will be held next year at the Minneapolis Country Club from July 9-15.

The site and dates of the annual tournament were formally announced Friday night at the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association.

For the first time in the 40-year history of the event, the Western Open tournament is scheduled for golf's winter tour—February 16-18 at River Oaks Golf Club, Houston, Tex., Byron Nelson won last year's open at the Medinah Club, Chicago.

Tech Board Decides Pete Cawthorn Fate

LUBBOCK— (AP) —Pete Cawthon awaited action of the administrative boaard of Texas Tech Saturday on a recommendation by the athletic council that his contract as head coach be renewed.

Cawthon had been under some fire as the result of a mediocre football season.

14 Quints Entered In Cage Tournament

TULSA— (AP) —Fourteen middle and southwestern basketball teams will start three days' firing in an all-college invitation tournament here Wednesday.

Southwestern College of Winfield, Kas., winner in national intercollegiate play last season at Kansas City, Mo., is seeded No. 1 here.

Tulsa U., East Texas Teacher and Texas Aggies follow in ratings, in that order.

Play in the tourney will begin Wednesday afternoon.

Every team will play at least two games, the double elimination basis being used, but a loss in the championship bracket will eliminate a team from title competition.

Schedule Announced By Centenary Gents

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)— An eleven game football schedule will be played by the Centenary College Gentlemen in 1940, announced Coach Curtis Parker, athletic director, Saturday, ten games have been definitely scheduled with one open date in October. The schedule includes:

Sept. 21, Hardin-Simmons in Shreveport.

Sept. 28, T.C.U. in Fort Worth.

Oct. 5, Rice Institute in Houston.

Nov. 11, Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Asbestos or firebrick would melt like wax if subjected to the temperature attained by the tungsten filament in an electric bulb when it gives off light.

Trojan Backers Want To See Cafego Out Before They Relax

Grid Squads Will Start In Training

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Supporters of the football team of the University of Southern California would be just a mite more confident about the coming Tennessee engagement if they knew the real condition of George (Bad News) Cafego.

In the present instance, no news makes Cafego "Bad News" for true, and Howard Jones and his coaching aides won't rest too easily until they learn whether the Volunteers' All-American backfield star of 1938 is ready to play the role of an All-America New Year's Day, 1940.

Southern California's grid machine rolls back to the drill ground Sunday to begin preparations for its sixth appearance in the Rose Bowl. It is a certainty that Howard Jones won't forget Mr. Cafego in his training plans.

For until the Trojans actually see this great back hobbling around around on crutches, or permanently retired from the scene, they are not taking any chances in slighting him. Cafego may be able to play one or 60 minutes, but he's a very potent threat every moment he is playing, from all accounts. The information here is that Bob Foxx, Johnny (Gone With The Wind) Butler and a couple of others are dangerous, but that this "Bad News" and a cyclone are synonomous.

The Trojans, only team with never a loss suffered in Pasadena's post season attraction, should go into the game in top shape. The boys have had a week's rest after a hard season, and rest was the main thing they needed.

Vols Holiday

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Quarterly final examinations ended, Tennessee football players scattered to their homes Saturday for a brief holiday before re-assembling Tuesday to begin preparations for the Rose Bowl battle.

The Vols, who meet Southern California in Pasadena January 1, will hold two practice sessions before leaving December 21. They will travel the southern route to the coast, stopping off en route at Greenville, Tex., Major Bob Neyland's boyhood home, and at El Paso for workouts.

Meantime, a controversy over whether the athletic council should take the entire squad of approximately 50 players and the band to Pasadena continued. Petitions urging the council to relent from its plan to leave the band and part of the squad behind were circulated.

The council took no official recognition of the protests. An authorittive source said one reason for leaving several players at home was to maintain squad discipline.

Scores

Delta (Miss.) Teachers 33, East Texas State Teachers 21.

Michigan State 52, Washington State 44.

Oklahoma 57, Southern Methodist 32.

Wayne 34, Iowa 30.

Oklahoma A. and M. 36, City College (NY) 24.

Ohio State 64, Wooster 35.

Princeton 52, Toledo 38.

Chicago 52, Armour Tech 27.

Marquette 41, Wisconsin 28.

Missouri 54, St. Louis 45.

Montana 34, Idaho 33.

Arizona State of Flagstaff 28, New Mexico State of Silver City 41.

Colorado U. 51, Colorado Mines 28.

Colorado State 52, Kansas State 44.

U. of Richmond 33, Davidson 32.

American U. 36, Randolph Macon 29.

Rochester 51, Toronto 19.

Minnesota 35, South Dakota U. 28.

Northwestern 39, Pittsburgh 33.

Texas Christian U. 38, Centenary 29.

Louisiana State Normal 25, Arkansas State Teachers 21.

McAllen To Resume Wrestling Matches

McALLEN — Wrestling matches will be resumed in McAllen Friday night, December 29, Promoter George Chapapas announced Saturday.

The matches will be held in the building on South 15th street formerly occupied by Wilkin's Machine Shop, in back of Hotel McAllen.

Chapapas said the matches would be held every Friday until spring, when they again will be staged in the outdoor arena.

Longhorns Defeat Texas Tech Cagers

AUSTIN —(AP)— The Texas Longhorns, defending Southwest Conference basketball champions, had little trouble here Friday night downing the Texas Tech cagers, 48-28.

THEY CAN PLAY GOLF ALSO

Behind that sand screen is Johnny Murphy of the New York Yankees pitching staff, and the pitch to the green was good—judging from the sour expression of George "Twinkletoes" Selkirk, another Yankee. The two men were playing a round of golf easing up after the strain of a World Series triumph—fourth for the Yankees.

Pat Comiskey Is Revealed As Kid Needing Experience

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK—(AP)—These are hard times for the nation's "white hopes."

First, Lou Nova got himself knocked out by Tony Galento. And Friday night, the fabulous Patrick Edward Comiskey of Paterson, N. J., was plastetred by Steve Dudas, a never-was, before an incredulous crowd in Madison Square Garden.

Pat is the golden-haired boy who, up to Friday evening, had knocked out 22 of 24 opponents and was being heralded the "champion of 1941." His manager practically had accepted an elimination bout with Lou Nova for next March.

Now, and probably for his own eventual good, Comiskey has been revealed for what he actually is—a promising 19-year-old heavyweight with a fine right hand and lots to learn.

Dudas, who rates only as a touch trial horse, gave a surprisingly good performance in winning his decision. The crowd fully expected him to prove another easy victim for the wonder boy, but instead of living up to the script, he fought like a title was at stake. He even got up and came back battling after Comiskey's short right sat him down for a nine count in the fourth. That was the only knockdown.

Comiskey bled freely from the nose and mouth after the second round. Pat didn't know what to do about hitting Dudas. The veteran, for the most part, eluded Comiskey's explosive right, and Pat simply didn't have a left. Pat's handlers later said both his fists were damaged early in the scrap.

The night's program, billed as a sort of jamboree of "future champions," was somewhat more successful, otherwise. Lew Jenkins, a lightweight from Sweetwater, Tex., looked like a hot morsel in knocking out Billy Marquart of Canada in the third round, though weighing only 129 1-4 to Marquart's 134 3-4, the kid from the plains country unleased a two-fisted attack against which Marquart was helpless. Marquart, several months ago, knocked out Billy Beauhuld.

Stanford Fires Tiny Thornhill

PALO ALTO, Calif—(AP)—C. E. "Tiny" Thornhill's football coaching head fell under the axe at Stanford University Friday night a few hours after he had predicted his own figurative decapitation.

His "firing," as he termed it, ended 18 years of football tutoring at Stanford, the last seven as head coach and producer of three Rose Bowl teams.

The university's board of athletic control, by a vote of 7 to 2, recommended to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford's president, that Thornhill's contract be not renewed when it expires Next April 1.

Except for a tie with the University of California at Los Angeles and a victory over Dartmouth in the season's finale, the Indians lost all their games.

But Thornhill said: "I feel that my record of 18 years at Stanford has been above reproach."

Loyola To Withdraw From Pigskin Wars

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— Loyola University of the South no longer will compete in intercollegiate football, it was announced Saturday night by the Rev. P. A. Roy, S.J., president.

Father Roy said the decision to drop the sport was made after deliberation of three months by the board of directors of the university, conducted by the Jesuit order.

'Oil Bowl' Tilt Set For Junior Colleges

LAWTON, Okla. —(AP)—The Cameron Aggies accepted an invitation Saturday to play Kilgore Junior College in an "Oil Bowl" football game at Kilgore, Tex., December 28.

Coach Jess Thompson, whose team won the Oklahoma Junior College title, said practice would begin Monday. Kilgore's team, coached by Clyde Lee, is unbeaten.

Region Grid Titles Won

By The Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy football campaign ended except for one division Saturday with the awarding of regional championships in the class A race.

Class AA has two more weeks to run.

Saturday Pecos crushed Olton 45-21 for the region two title and Elkhart won over Nederland 3-0 in region seven to wind up the class A drive.

Other regional champions are Perryton, Burkburnett, McGregor, Mineola, Center, Caldwell, Taylor and Victoria.

Waco-Houston Tilt May Be Set Sunday

HOUSTON —(AP)— The site of the Texas schoolboy football semi-final game between Austin (Houston) and Waco is not expected to be set before Sunday.

Officials are expected to meet at a neutral site either Sunday or Monday to decide on the place and time of the contest.

Parker Is Offered Centenary Contract

SHREVEPORT, La. —(AP)— Curtis Parker Saturday was offered a renewal of his contract as football coach and athletic director at Centenary College.

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FOUR TEAMS ENTER GRID SEMI-FINALS

Waco, Austin In Houston, Woodrow Wilson, Lubbock Win Over Second Rounders

HOUSTON—(AP)—Sadly outstripped during the first half, Houston's Stephen F. Austin Mustangs retaliated viciously Saturday to defeat Austin and enter the semi-finals of the state high school football race.

The battle ended in a 14-14 tie, but the Houston eleven scored more penetrations, 3 to 2, and under interscholastic league rules was declared winner.

The Mustangs next week will meet Waco High, which smothered Tyler Saturday.

After the Austin team ran roughly over them through the first two periods, scoring once in each frame, the Mustangs surged back with three touchdown-bound thrusts in the second half, and collected on two.

Pete Lewis, mite halfback for the Austin crew, set up the first score in the opening period with a brilliant 58-yard dash of a pass interception. He snared the ball on his own 18 and when he finished zig-zagging, he had been run out of bounds on the enemy 24.

Two line thrusts for three yards and an incompleted pass halted the visitors momentarily, but Travis Raven, leading AA-division scorer, broke on a spinner through center and raced 21 yards for a touchdown, Raven also kicked the extra point.

In the second period, Raven kicked out on the Mustang three, and his team mate Lewis then re-

The Lubbock team, "That didn't have a chance" scored a 6 to 0 upset victory over the Sweetwater Mustangs Friday night to advance into the semi-finals. They will play Woodrow Wilson in Dallas Saturday!

turned a Houston punt from the Mustang 31 to the 15. Lewis and Jimmy Munro, fullback, blasted to the one, whence Lewis plunged across. Again Raven converted.

The two scores had been made on only one first down.

In the third, the Mustangs put the ball in play after a punt on the Austin 45. A penalty set them back five yards but Charles Pitner got to the 33 and a pass, Lawrence Kocurek to End Harold Stockbridge carried to the 22. Five line blasts, headed by Fullback Kocurek, put the ball on the two yard line. Kocurke smashed over and Hawkins converted.

The Houston team, riding high, drove along the ground in nine plays from the Austin 48 to the five early in the fourth period, but Austin held there, and Munro kicked out to his own 48.

The Mustangs got to the 40 and a pass, Kocurek to Stockbridge, brought their second score. Hawkins tied up the game by converting.

The Houston boys had a slight edge in statistics, nine first downs to five, and 204 yards, net, to 121. About 10,000 persons witnessed the game.

Dallas Wins

DALLAS—(AP)—Burley Red Maley, a football machine that never seems to run down, smashed, ran and punted Woodrow Wilson of Dallas into the semi-finals of the Texas Schoolboy race Saturday as the Wildcats crushed a fighting Sulphur Springs team 28-7.

A crowd of 11,500 saw Maley's passes set up two touchdowns, his plunges account for three and his kicking toe add all extra points.

Maley cocked back and pitched a 45-yard pass to Sid Halliday to pave the way for the first score. Halliday whirled to the Sulphur Springs 15-yard mark. Maley then passed to Jack Moncrief for seven, smashed right tackle for a first down and drove over from the 2½-yard stripe for the counter. Maley kicked the goal.

That was all the scoring in the first half. In the third period the Wildcats rattled to a touchdown after Bill Reece recovered Tom Ramey's fumble on the Sulphur Springs 42-yard line. Maley made 20 yards in two tries, recovered a fumble for a three-yard loss, Moncrief circled end for 12 and Reece made it first down on the 12. Maley in three plunges carried it over and kicked goal.

Maley passed to Halliday for 42 to set up the next counter. He made two at the line, passed to Reece for three and plowed right tackle for the counter from the two-yard stripe. Maley kicked the goal.

Bill Wilson pitched a 20-yard pass to Ramey for the Sulphur Springs score after Warren Clifton had ripped off a 25-yard run to drive deep into Woodrow Wilson territory.

Earl Watkins, who intercepted four Sulphur Springs passes during the afternoon, took another one in the final minutes on the Sulhpur Springs 47. Maley and Moncrief made 13 in two tries and Jim Hayes, on a reverse, roared over for a touchdown. Maley kicked the goal.

Waco Triumps

TYLER—(AP)—Waco's mighty Tigers, described by many as the greatest offensive machine in the history of the school, rolled over Tyler 40-13 here Saturday to drive into the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

Boasting a powerful ground attack, the Tigers ran roughshod over the light Lions after a scoreless first quarter. Waco counted 13 points in the second, 14 in the third and 13 in the last. Both Tyler touchdowns came in the third period.

It is the first time in a decade that Waco has reached the semi-finals, although in the twenties the Tigers were in the finals six times and captured the state title four times.

Lloyd Myers, tackle, and Leverett Bowen, halfback, were the big guns of the Tiger team. Derwood Mumford, center, was the Tyler standout.

Three of the Waco tallies were made on intercepted passes. Center Harry Gardner took the first one to follow beautiful blocking for 52 yards and a touchdown. Leo Blanton stole one in the fourth to race 64 yards and Myers made a 20-yard dash for the last.

Bowen took a punt on his 48 to sidestep his way to a score in the second. Waco's other two touchdowns came immediately after kickoffs, Blanton running 45 yards for one and O. Post catching a 19-yard pass on the goal line for the other.

One aerial and two penalties for pass interference moved Tyler to the one-foot line where Charles Hammet crashed over for the first Lion touchdown. A fake reverse followed by a lateral featured the second Tyler drive, and Conaway went around left end for the score.

Los Fresnos Girls Defeat Santa Rosa

LOS FRESNOS—The Los Fresnos girls team won a hard-fought victory, 25 to 21, over the Santa Rosa girls' squad here December 14, for the first game on the two division court.

Taylor Is Winner Of Regional Crown

LOCKHART—(AP)—Taylor defeated the Yoakum Bulldogs 23 to 15 for the regional six football championship here Friday night.

LONGHORN FIVE WINS

AUSTIN—(AP)—The University of Texas Longhorn quintet made it two in a row over the Red Raiders from Texas Tech here by winning Saturday night's game 41 to 30.

With 17 points, Roper of the Raiders was high scorer. Moore and Houps shared honors for the Longhorns with 11 points each.

OKLAHOMA BEATS S.M.U.

NORMAN, Okla.—(AP)—Oklahoma's speedy Sooners opened their basketball season by swamping Southern Methodist, 57 to 32, in a non-conference game before 4,000 fans here Saturday night.

Byron Nelson Steadies And Takes Over Undisputed Lead In Miami Open Tourney

New Threat Is Foreseen In McSpaden

Jug Fires Hot Score To Move Up

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, steadying after an almost disastrous start, rolled out Saturday his third straight sub-par round, a 68, for a 205 that gave him the undisputed 54 hole lead in the $10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament.

Nelson, National Open Champion who is firing for a clear-cut right to the year's professional supremacy, bogeyed the first three holes but came breezing in with a four under par 31 on the second nine.

A new threat emerged when Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Boston, last year's winner, ripped off a four-below-par 66 to move up a single stroke behind Nelson with 206.

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., back in the form that made him the most feared professional in the land, hammered out a 67 for 207 to re-enter the first place fight.

Also in dangerous contending position at 207 were Ralph Guldahl, two-time National Open ruler who scored a 69, and Gene Kunes, the Philadelphia Dark Horse 70 dropped him two strokes off the pace. Kunes has shared the 36 hole lead with Nelson at 137.

Henry Picard, current PGA champion who leads the professional brigade both in money earnings and points toward the Harry Vardon Trophy, slipped to a 71 for a total of 211, six strokes behind Nelson. By winning the tournament, with Picard finishing third or worse, Nelson could excell in both divisions.

Aggies Rate Grid Foemen

COLLEGE STATION—The No. 1 football team of the nation, the Texas Aggies, took time out from catching up with class work to pick themselves an All-Opponent team for the past season and according to their vote Santa Clara was the best team they faced for they picked four men from the Broncos.

Baylor and Arkansas each had two mentioned and all the other teams except TCU got one each.

Here is their selection:

Ends — Hickey, Arkansas; and Anahu, Santa Clara.

Tackles—Sanders, S. M. U. and Myers, Texas.

Guards—Akin, Baylor and Hagan, Santa Clara.

Center—Schiechl, Santa Clara.

Backs—Eakin, Arkansas; Wilson, Baylor; Johnson, Santa Clara, and Cordill, Rice.

Many other opponents received votes and Simmington, Arkansas, tackle, was nosed out by one vote by Myers, Texas. Nelson, Baylor center, barely lost to Schiechl for the pivot job.

Rumors Rank Wolf At Top

HOUSTON—(AP)—Raymond ("Bear") Wolf of North Carolina took rank Saturday along the rumor belt as the No. 1 prospect for the post of head football coach at Rice Institute, although the silence of athletic officials remained impenetrable.

Wolf, former guard at Texas Christian University, has compiled a worthy record at North Carolina and generally is considered one of the game's most promising young coaches.

If he came to Rice, the rumor mongers say, chances are he would bring along Johnny Vaught, former T.C.U. All-American guard who has been his line coach.

The name of Sammy Baugh, professional star who has expressed a wish to get into college coaching, also has been mentioned as a possible assistant should Wolf come to the Owls.

To get a first-rate mentor, the Rice athletic officials may be compelled to change their policy. Jimmy Kitts, fired Friday, was at Rice under a year-to-year, no contract basis.

The name of Tiny Thornhill, discharged from Stanford University's head coaching job Friday night, was added Saturday to the prospect list, which includes such men as Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt; Jess Neeley of Clemson; Morley Jennings of Baylor; Tex Oliver of Oregon, and Jock Sutherland, formerly of Pittsburgh.

J. T. McCants, chairman of the Rice committee on outdoor sports, said Saturday the group would contact no one until after a meeting next week.

However, the prospective coaches have been busy contacting Rice, and the campus is expected to receive several job-hunting mentors during the next seven days.

The line coach position, vacated when Lou Bertenberger resigned, also must be filled, but the matter will not arise until the head coach has been named.

Aggies Retain Series Margin Over Greenies

COLLEGE STATION—Playing the Tulane Green Wave in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day will be something new for a Texas Aggie football team, but it will not be the first time the teams have met, for the two schools have a rivalry dating back to 1902 when the fathers of the present players were probably mere infants.

So far the score stands at 7-4 for the Aggies and the last time they played was in 1933 at New Orleans, and the game was won by A. and M. 13-6.

Here is the all-time record:

Year	Aggies	Tulane
1902	17	5
1906	18	0
1907	18	6
1910	17	0
1912	41	0
1917	35	0
1929	10	13
1930	9	19
1931	0	7
1932	14	26
1933	13	6

So This Is Cotton Eh?

Boston college gridders showed great interest in a bowl of cotton presented to them as they gathered for practice for their Cotton Bowl game at Dallas with Clemson New Year's day. Left to right are: Capt. Ernie Schwotzer; Charles O'Rourke, passer deluxe; Chet Gladchuk, center; Vito Ananis, high-scoring back, and Henry Toczylowski, quarterback.

Scotch Tournament Is Set For Sunday In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — With the Brownsville Country Club course in top shape, one of the best Scotch tournaments of the season will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, and will be concluded by a banquet at the club house following completion of the rounds.

Henry Bowman, course official, predicted Saturday one of the largest entry lists ever registered for a Scotch tournament here would be ready for the competition by teeing off time.

A large Brownsville entry list will be augmented by an excellent representation of Harlingen divoteers, who are entering the Brownsville event because Harlingen cancelled its scheduled Scotch tournament in courtesy to the Country Club affair. Brownsville course officials expressed their thanks to Harlingen for cancellation of the Hub City's scheduled event.

At the luncheon following the tournament the entrants and some friends and guests will witness the presentation of awards to the pairs making the best scores in low gross and low net. The prizes will be golf balls and will be presented by the Country Club.

In addition to the regular entrants Mrs. E. Cock and Zell Eaton, Brownsville course pro, will take part in the play in order to complete the pairings, but their pair will not be eligible for a prize since Eaton is a professional.

The Harlingen entry list had not yet been submitted late Saturday, but the tentative Brownsville foursome pairing are:

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eidman
Mrs. Carlos Watson and Dick Geier

Mrs. E. P. Kennerly and W. Krebbs
Mrs. Charles Calderoni and Buster Collins

Miss Beth Gregory and James McNair
Miss Marie Phillips and Charlie Puckett

Miss Mary Helen George and Peyton Sweeney
Miss Mary Patrick and Billy McDavitt, Jr.

Mrs. Gordon White and Thomas Sweeney, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Peek

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harris
Mrs. Billie Neyman and Gus Dozier

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sutherland
Mrs. E. Cocke and Zell Eaton

Mrs. Wayne Murphy and Ed Kennerly
Mrs. Dorothy Peek and Dale Harrison

Mrs. J. E. Snyder and J. E. Posey
Mrs. J. E. Posey and Frank Godwin

Miss Tita Brulay and L. C. Skipper
Miss Mary Williams and W. W. Wallace

Mullins Not After Rice Coaching Job

NEW ORLEANS — (AP) — Larry (Moon) Mullins, former head football coach at Lovola University here, said Saturday there was "nothing official" to reports that he was a candidate to succeed Coach Jimmy Kitts at Rice Institute. Mullins, who resigned from Loyola after the 1939 season, said he had "not been approached by Rice."

Indian Cage Star Scores 22 Points

HIGHMORE, S. D.—(AP)—When then Stephan Indians defeated Blunt in a basketball game, high scorer for Stephan was Two Two, a forward.

Two Two scored 22 points.

T.C.U. QUINTET WINS

SHREVEPORT—(AP)—Coming from behind with a brilliant last-half scoring rally, Texas Christian University Horned Frogs defeated the Centenary College basketeers, 38 to 29, here Saturday night.

Schnozzola's Dive At Home Plate Voted The Year's Sports Oddity

Swinging Sam Snead's Blowup In Golf Tournament Gets Second Place In Editors' Balloting

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK—(AP)—That weird little snooze Ernie Lombardi took on home plate in the last game of the World Series was the oddity of oddities in sport for 1939, sports editors of the nation decided Saturday.

A year ago, another World Series incident—the collision of Billy Jurges and Stan Hack in the Cubs infield in fielding a dinky little ground ball—was well up among the freak occurrences of the year, but was beaten out in the stretch by "Wrong Down John" Getchell's famous slip of the tongue in the Carnegie Tech-Notre Dame football game.

This year, however, the sports editors weren't fooling. Voting in the Associated Press' ninth annual poll on the "oddest or most freakish incident" of '39, they awarded the palm of Big Ernie in a shoo-in. The Cincinnati Reds' "Schnozzola" was top choice of 37 of the 67 sports editors balloting on the question. Far back in second place was Swingin' Sam Sneads' all-time record golf blow-up—the eight he took on the last hole to blow the National Open Championship.

The only other incident to receive more than one mention was the bump Sidney Wooderson received in the Princeton mile in the little English runner's unsucessful one-race invasion of American cinderpaths.

The sports editors accompanied their ballots for Lombardi with several picturesque descriptions of Big Ernie's dive into the dust at the plate while Yankee base-runners came streaming home. You recall, two men were on base, and Joe DiMaggio was at bat in the tenth inning of the deciding game.

McAllen School Has Grid Profit

McALLEN — School football activities in McAllen during 1939 earned a total of $2.104.66 for the school, according to figures released by the school board Saturday.

Gross receipts totalled $7,689.95 and disbursements were $5,585.29. Visiting schools received $2,647.26, while officials were paid $372.50 for senior high games.

The McAllen-Brownsville game, which ultimately decided the lower bracket, district 16-AA championship, drew the biggest gate, $2,056.45. Next was the Edinburg game with receipts of $1,169.70.

Ten per cent of the net receipts, or $355.63, went to the Band and Orchestra Mothers' club, equipment cost $1,082.71, and $111.61 went for drugs and tape.

Receipts from games follow:

Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, $336.82; Welsaco, $714.30; Brownsville Juniors, $30.25; Houston, $350; Mercedes, $624.14; Weslaco juniors, $35.54; Harlingen, $682.48; Edinburg juniors, $25.05; Brownsville, $2,056.45; P-SJ-A juniors, $44.60; Edinburg, $1,169.70; Mission, $337.25; San Benito, $420.60; total $7,327.18.

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Harlingen Mayor Declares Sunday As Finland Day For Relief

AID IS ASKED FOR INVADED FINN NATION

Hoover's Call Urges All To Help

HARLINGEN — Sunday, December 17, has been designated Finland Day in Harlingen, in connection with a nation-wide campaign to aid "the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish republic," according to a proclamation issued Saturday by Mayor Hugh Ramsey.

Over the United States leaders in various walks of life flocked to former President Herbert Hoover's call to name Sunday "Finland Day," and to help in a simultaneous drive for funds, headed by Edgard Rickard, president of the Finnish Relief Fund, incorporated, New York.

Jean Hersholt, Scandinavian stage and screen star, Helen Hayes, currently starring in the Broadway hit, "Ladies and Gentlemen," Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City, William F. Green of the AFL, Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, Governor Harold H. Stassen of Minnesota, Senator Robert F. Wagner, and Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, together with many other high leaders, announced their intention of aiding in the relief drive.

Mayor Ramsey's proclamation asks "citizens of this community on this day (December 17) and in the days following to give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspapers."

A PROCLAMATION

BITTERLY DO AMERICAN CITIZENS feel the invasion of a sister republic; a republic that has patterned itself after our own, a republic that has lived since its founding in peace and in progress.

Deeply do we of America respect the rich character, the high moral ethics of the Finnish people, and their devotion to freedom and liberty.

Richly have the Finnish-Americans contributed to the progress of the United States.

Now Finland is engaged in a war against its will, bravely fighting almost insurmountable odds to preserve the philosophy of her republic, as well as to protect the actual borders of one of the world's outstanding small democracies.

Therefore, I Mayor of Harlingen, Texas, do hereby proclaim Sunday, December 17, 1939, Finland Day in this City; and I ask the citizens of this community on that day to appeal for divine protection for the war-locked non-belligerents in the Finnish Republic; and I further ask that the citizens of this community on this day and in the days following, give according to their ability to bring relief to Finland by contributing through the local newspapers.

HUGH RAMSEY.

CAMERON BAR ELECTION DUE

Association Meets Tuesday Morning

BROWNSVILLE — Officers for 1940 will be elected by the Cameron County Bar association when it meets in the 103rd district court here Tuesday morning in connection with call of the docket for a new court term.

Fred B. Wagner of the firm of Seabury, Taylor and Wagner, Brownsville, is president of the body at present.

The new officers will take office immediately after the elections.

Second Crop Of Winter Berries Grows In Valley

McALLEN—Soon McAllen diners will be smacking their lips over luscious strawberries because E. M. Price has begun harvesting his second crop of the berries for the season.

Price during October achieved the honor of harvesting the first strawberries in North America.

The one-acre plot of berries is strictly experimental, he said. He has 20,000 plants, sectioned by age groups.

The strawberry man is trying to determine what aged plant will produce the greatest volume of fruit durinp December, January and February.

MEDICAL UNIT IS TO ELECT

Two-County Society Meets Monday

BROWNSVILLE — Officers of the Bi-County Medical society will be elected for the coming year when the unit meets at the Hotel El Jardin Monday beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. N. A. Davidson of Harlingen heads the organization at present with Dr. Troy Shafer, Harlingen, secretary-treasurer.

Officers of the unit are rotated between Raymondville, Harlingen, San Benito and Brownsville usually, and under this procedure they would be Brownsville men for the coming year.

Young Trio Held On Robbery And Kidnap Charges

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. — (AP) — Chief of Police Andrew W. Thomas announced Saturday three 19-year-old Connellsville youths accused of the robbery and kidnaping of a Connellsville store manager last Dec. 3 had been arrested at El Paso, Tex., by immigation authorities.

Thomas identified the three, who he said were nabbed as they returned to the United States after a "spree" in Mexico City, as William Jones, Floyd Goodwin and Charles Pegg.

They were arrested on informations signed by Thomas and charging robbery, kidnaping, larceny and unlawful use of firearms.

Hobby Meeting

McAllen Visitors See Leather-Tooling

McALLEN—Hand-tooled leather was demonstrated by Mrs. W. E. Trantham of McAllen, at the Hobby Club meeting last week. Hobbies were displayed by 25 members.

Mrs. Albert Wormer displayed shell pictures and gave a short talk on the art of collecting shells as a hobby. Mrs. Vera Tracy reported many new buttons in her collection since the last meeting.

Mrs. Charles Swanger gave a humorous reading, "The Fish Peddler," and Mrs. Mary Cordell read "Today's Best Joke." Mrs. W. T. Perry was presented with a bouquet of roses and ferns from the McAllen Floral Company, when she won the Christmas contest conducted by Mrs. Tracy.

CHURCH SETS YULE SERVICE

Choir Will Present Cantata Work

MERCEDES — "The Music of Christmas," annual Christmas cantata, will be presented by the First Methodist Church choir Sunday at 6 p. m. in the church. Nix Harrington is director; Mrs. Paul Shotwell is organist, and Miss Ala Mae Hudson is pianist.

The choir is composed of:

Sopranos: Mesdames W. R Hoover, H. C. Alston, C. E. Allen, Woody Tullis, Jack Byron, Miss Margaret Mallatt and Miss Wilma Lee Pope.

Altos: Mesdames Floyd Langford, Nix Harrington, P. W. Perkins, K. C. Steer and Miss Eloise McClelen.

Tenors: Paul Hornbeck, C. E. Allen, Woody Tullis and Fred Bernard.

Bass: A. W. Lewis, C. W. Miller and Robert C. Miller.

Carol - Singing

Special Event To Be Held In McAllen

McALLEN—Local residents were asked Saturday to participate in the program to be held Monday night at Archer Park following the pageant of church floats staged by the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club.

The singing of Christmas carols at 8:45 p.m. will conclude the program which will begin with a concert of sacred music by the McAllen high school band in the park at 7:30 p.m.

The parade of floats will move at 8:15 p.m. south on Main street to Dallas avenue and down Broadway to the park. Mrs. Faye Jones will accompany the carolers on the piano.

WILLACY UNIT HAS MEETING

Community Service Group Parleys

RAYMONDVILLE—The Willacy County Community Service met in the Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday night to discuss problems facing the organization. Officers present were Harry Cook, chairman and Mrs. W. V. Pittman, secretary-treasurer.

After discussion it was decided to send out an immediate urgent call for clean clothing for men, women and children of any age. Cook said there was dire need for clothing—more so, just now, than food.

After January 1, the organization will expect people to contribute funds since it must have money to function. The purpose of the organization is to care for all the needy alike and in this way exclude cross-section helping of the more fortunate few.

People of the county are requested to leave clothing at the following places: Lyford—Methodist church; Willamar—the school; Sebastian—Baptist church; Lasara — Watson's store; Stillman Tract — Lyford Methodist church; San Perlita—Lewis Barber Shop; Raymondville—Chamber of Commerce.

The persons on the Willacy County Community Service:

Raymondville—Harry Cook, Mrs. W. V. Pittman, Mrs. Laverne Pierce, Lyford, Mrs. H. M. Mooradine, Rev. T. D. Dunaway, C. E. Simpson, R. Elliott. Sebastian, Mrs. B. O. Bourne, Rev. Hennesey, Mrs. Cruce Williams, Manuel D. Larosa. Lasara, S. D. Snedeker, E. N. Townsend, Dale Watson, Otto Eckelcamp. San Perlita committee has not yet been selected. Mrs. M. F. Lewis is chairman. Willamar is not completed. Mrs. Mary Bell Butler is on the committee.

The next meeting of the organization will be on January 9 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

High School Club Aids In Spreading Christmas Cheer

BROWNSVILLE—Add to those in the Valley who are spreading Christmas cheer: the United English club of Brownsville high school.

The English students, who are noted for sacrificing soda pop and candy for worthy causes, this year plan to help the needy.

The club plans to buy five Christmas trees to be turned over to the local Red Cross chapter for distribution.

In addition scores of old toys have been collected by the students, and given to Brownsville firemen for repair. These toys will be distributed Christmas to poor children. Funds for new toys also have been raised.

The United English club also finds time to conduct a Christmas seal sale at the school. T. W. Celaya is president of the club. Mrs. Kenneth Faxon is faculty sponsor.

Secretary Named

Mercedes Picks Head For Chamber

MERCEDES—Carl A. Blasig, former secretary of the New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, has been named secretary of the Mercedes Chamber of Commerce and will assume his new duties Monday, according to announcement of chamber officials Friday.

Blasig, who has managed several expositions during his work at Brady, Colorado City, Olney and New Braunfels, will undertake to complete details of the first annual Rio Grande Valley Livestock Exposition at Mercedes, scheduled for February 22 to 24.

The new secretary has been in chamber of commerce work since 1926, it was announced, and is a graduate of the National Institute of Commerce and Trade Organization Executives at Northwestern University, Chicago.

San Benito 40 & 8 To Present Benefit

SAN BENITO—"Legion of Lost Flyers" is the picture which will be shown in a special midnight benefit matinee at the Rivoli Theatre at eleven o'clock Tuesday night. The picture is sponsored by the Cameron County Voiture, Forty and Eight.

The Interstate Circuit has agreed to donate entire gross proceeds from three Valley special midnight shows to the Forty and Eight fund for providing food for undernourished school children. Seventy children are already receiving the treatment. In addition to the "Legion of Lost Flyers," which stars Andy Devine, Richard Arlen, and Ann Nagel, the Forty and Eight will receive proceeds from benefit shows at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville in January and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen in February.

Young Demos Plan Jackson Day Event

DALLAS—(AP)—The young democratic clubs of Texas have appointed Harold W. Gaulrapp state chairman for the Texas Jackson Day campaign, President Price Daniels announced Saturday.

Serving with Chairman Gaulrapp as vice chairmen are Lewis Dickson of Houston, O. Howard Shields of Dallas, F. H. Harvey, Jr. of Corsicana and Calvin Hazelwood of Lubbock.

The young democratic clubs opened offices here to aid the Jackson Day campaign.

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10c Lava Soap, 2 for.....17c
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10c Lux Soap, 2 for.....11c
10c Sayman's Soap, 3 for.....25c
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25c Olive Oil 17c
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15c Epsom Salts 8c
$1 Wildroot Tonic.....59c
50c Lucky Tiger Shave 29c
25c Olive Oil 17c
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Mrs. William Allen Williams of Randolph Field, San Antonio, was before her marriage Friday evening Miss Hazel Ross Deputy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Deputy of Brownsville. Her marriage was a very lovely affair in the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) with many attending. Lieutenant and Mrs. William departed Friday evening for a motor trip, and will be at home at Randolph Field, San Antonio after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farnworth of Donna announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Maxine, to Roy O. Klossner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Klossner of Edinburg. The ceremony will take place January 14, 1940.

Presented above is a new portrait of Miss Fernne Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willingham of Harlingen, who will rule as Queen Citriana VII at the annual Mission Citrus Fiesta January 12, 13, and 14th. (Photo by Holbrook)

Coffee For Visitor To Be Hospitality Of Marked Interest

HARLINGEN — To honor Mrs. Lanier Cox of Austin, Mrs. Lee O. Cox and Mrs. M. Day Young will entertain with a coffee Saturday from 9:30 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are to be holiday guests in the home of Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs Lee O. Cox.

Couple Wed Lately Named Honor Guests

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox and daughter, Miss Ruby Maddox, were hosts Friday night when they entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Beckenholdt of McAllen with a dinner and novelty shower.

The dinner table was beautifully appointed with lace cloth and white tapers with a center bouquet of poinsettias.

The gifts for the couple were arranged on an attractively decorated Christmas tree.

Red roses were placed about the rooms.

Those enjoying the courtesy were the honored couple and Miss Margaret Lawrence, sister of the bride, Floyd Westerfal, Miss Jane McFarther, Miss Jerry Nelson of McAllen, and Scott Toothaker of Alamo.

Smart Appointments Add Interest To Courtesy for Club

WESLACO — Mrs. E. A. Laird complimented her club members with a delightful courtesy Thursday afternoon. Poinsettias gracefully decorated the reception room for the afternoon of bridge.

The Christmas theme was emphasized in each detail and the colors were accented in the under the sea salad served with individual cherry pies and coffee.

Seated for the games were Mesdames I. R. Stahl, Wm. Phares, Frank Koester, Gordon Potts, E. B. Ballard, Glen Hoel and Norris Richey. Mrs. Potts was winner of score for Dos Mesas players.

Holiday Environment Created for Party Given by Mrs. Scott

WESLACO — Mrs. Clifford Scott was hostess Friday afternoon entertaining her club and guests with a lovely bridge compliment at her home.

Lovely scarlet poinsettias afforded the floral note for the Christmas party with a pretty tree from which an exchange of gifts was carried out late in the affair.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Kay Garza, C. R. Barnes, George Godfrey, Dick Cotton J. Christner, Marvin Farley, W. A Dorman, W. A. Brunton, Fred Pepper, M. L. David, John Wood and I. C. Corns.

Dinner Bridge Given For Club Members By Mission Couple

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Ollen Rome were hosts for a dinner bridge Wednesday evening when their guests were members of the Ace Hi Bridge Club and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Melch.

A Mexican dinner was served before the games. Decorations reflected the Yuletide theme in effective arrangements of poinsttias.

Score honors went to Mrs. G. F. Dohrn.

Guests In Alamo

ALAMO—Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Gullette, Mrs. Willie Strum, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Green, Misses Kathryn and Virginia Green and Carolyn Strum of San Antonio and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham of Austin.

Upper Valley Society Attends Fashionable Christmas Affair Given by McAllen Hostesses

McALLEN— Upper Valley society was entertained in the hospitable Christmas spirit Friday morning when Mrs. S. L. Miller, Mrs. A. A. Bonneau and Mrs. E. N. Catlett were hostesses for coffee atended by 150 women at Mrs. Miller's home at the season's outstanding social affair.

From the moment the women reached the front door, where pine branches and pine cones mingled with holly to decorate the flanking lanterns, the Christmas atmosphere prevailed.

Welcoming guests in the hall, lighted by two "everlasting" candles was Mrs. O. O. West. Receiving in theh living room, where bouquets of red roses and poinsettias against white walls made brilliant marks of colorá were the hostesses, and Mrs. W. B. Spell, Mrs. Charles Holland and Mrs. N. Buescher.

Filling the top of the large mantelpiece were arrangements of pine cones and branches with holly. Burning red candles stood at either end. On the coffee table was an artistic decorative piece which featured a low bowl where a lighted candle rose and three open red roses floated.

Coffee and Christmas morning party dainties were served in the dining room. Here at the large table, centered with a luscious looking white wrapped Christmas package, bound and topped by a wide piece of red ribbon and a big bow and surrounded by a garland of double poinsettias, Mrs. T. J. Powell poured during the first hour and Mrs. J. E. Leslie the second.

Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Homer Isenberg, Mrs. M. H. Laycock, Mrs. Frank Barthel and Mrs. W. W. Dees.

It was the buffet, however, that decoratively speaking was the center of attraction. A large and realistic looking jolly Santa Claus head centered the buffet. His smiling face was lighted by burning tapers which nested in a billow of pine cones, branches and holly.

Guests who went from the dining room to the den were greeted there by Mrs. Orville I. Cox.

All members of the house party wore simple but effective little corsages of holly.

Mrs. Godfrey Guest Artist For Courtesy

WESLACO—Mrs. George Godfrey was guest soloist Thursday night when Mrs. Pat Cannon was hostess at her home honoring the members of the Business and Professional Womans club at their December party.

Miss Thelma Pearce, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Godfrey who sang Indian folk music, accompanied by Mrs. A. Pollakowsky and explained the lovely melodies

Elaborate arrangements of poinsettias, roses and gladiolias, were gorgeous Christmas decorations. A silver tree with lighted tapers of red in silver holders centered the lace laid table from which plum pudding was served with colored citrus, candy and coffee..

An exchange of gifts was a special feature of the evening.

Farewell Dinner Given at La Joya

LA JOYA—A pleasing addition to a series of hospitalities was the dinner party which Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Walker gave resigned his post as superintendent of the Tabasco School system and leaves early next month for New York to enroll for graduate work at Columbia University.

For the decorative background of the courtesy, Mrs. Walker chose mistletoe and poinsettias arranged effectively. Dinner was served and games planned for the entertainment during the later hours.

Visitors Honored

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. T. R Card entertained old friends from Bayard, Nebr., with a dinner party Wednesday evening. The visitors, Ralph Bristol and son, Ralph, Jr., were in Mission seeing after grove interests near Mission. They left Thursday morning to return home.

Bridge Hostess

ALAMO—Mrs. A. F. Taylor was hostess to the Wednesday bridge club this week. Those present were Mesdames Tut Caddell, Dick Winn, Ira Sharpe who won high, second high and low; Dales Knapp, John Jacobs, Elbert Jensen and Collin Vinsant.

Christmas Program

ALAMO—The public is invited to the Christmas program at the Alamo Grammar school on Wednesday night at seven thirty. There will be various numbers by all the grades and the usual Christmas tree.

Guest of Niece

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood has as her guest for the winter her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Van Evren of Troy, New York.

Full Calendar Promises Gay Holidaytime

BROWNSVILLE — While the Christmas season in Brownsville traditionally is gay and filled with a number of events both large and small, this year promises to be even brighter with hardly a day passing without the addition of one or two events to the social calendar.

In addition to the many teas, coffees, and at homes, some clubs are having their annual Yule parties some time in the next two weeks.

Among the parties set for next week is the coffee at which Mrs. Howard L. Cummins wil be hostess Wednesday between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock at her home.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Calderoni and Mrs. E. P. Kennerly will entertain at tea between the hours of four and six o'clock at the J. J. Young home, 512 St. Charles.

In the following week, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes will be at home between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock. Tuesday evening, December 26 at the Stone home.

Thursday afternoon, December 28, Mrs. Mark N. French, and her daughter Mrs. Cleve Tandy, will honor their granddaughter and daughter, Miss Anne Tandy, with a homecoming tea at the Tandy home between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock. Miss Tandy who is attending Baylor University will return to spend the holidays with her parents.

Friday morning December 29, Mrs. Edward McChesney will entertain at coffee between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock. She will be hostess at the Russell MChesney home.

That evening, Dr. and Mrs. George J. Toland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaner, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tolson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Palmer will be at home at El Jardin hotel. Cards for the affair which have been sent out by the hosts, have set the hours as those between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Highlight of the holiday season will be the buffet supper dance and New Year's Eve celebration which members of the Junior Service League are sponsoring at El Jardin hotel. The supper will begin at 10 o'clock, and dancing will be enjoyed from midnight until 4 in the morning. Also on December 31 will be a cocktail party by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pryce before the Junior Service League event.

On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Patteson will hold open house for their friends from 10 in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Pattesons have entertained annually on this day for a number of years.

Among the larger of the club events are: dance by the Gamma Xi at the high school Friday, Dec. 22; dance by the Beta Sigma Phi at Miller's Grill in Barreda, December 26; dance, by the Kill-Kare Klub at Ye Olde College Inn December 28; open house by the Tau Delta Sigma's at the Cleve Tandy home, December 29.

Kibbe-Watts Rites Said In Donna

DONNA—Miss Mary Jane Watts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Watts, became the bride of Irvin Kibbe, son of Mrs. Louela L. Kibbe and the late F. W. Kibbe of Brownsville in simple rites read Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 333 North Ninth Street.

Only members of the immediate families attended the rites read by Rev. Herbert McDermott, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The bride chose for her wedding a smart frock of blue with which she wore a shoulder corsage of white roses and lilies of the valley. Attending her as maid of honor was Miss Wanda Farris. Best man to the groom was Jack Ellington of Brownsville.

Following a week's trip to points in Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Kibbe will be at home to their friends in Brownsville at the Miramar apartments.

The bride, a graduate of Donna high school, attended the Edinburg Junior college.

The groom attended Brownsville schools, was graduated from the Brownsville junior college and received his degree from the University of Texas.

Visit In Mission

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDaniel of Hubbard visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. C. Butler, and Mr. Butler during the past week-end en route to Mexico City for a vacation trip.

Return From Houston

MISSION — Mrs. Madie Sharp and son, Richard, and Mrs. G. M. Abney have returned from Houston where they went especially to see the Sonja Henie presentation.

Beautiful Simplicity Marks Nuptial Rites for Miss Deputy And Lt. Williams Friday

BROWNSVILLE—Beautiful simplicity characterized nuptial rites for Miss Hazel Ross Deputy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Deputy, and Lieutenant William Allen Williams, air corps reserve, of Randolph Field, San Antonio, son of Mrs. Charles Allen Williams and the late Mr. Williams of El Paso.

The ceremony was solemnized in the midst of great beauty Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), with the rector, the Rev. Penrose W. Hirst, officiating.

White pompom chrysanthemums were used in two vases on the altar and the same flowers were used in floor baskets at either side of the altar space, and at the entrance to the chancel. The pews were marked off with satin ribbons.

The bride, radiant in a Victorian gown of heavy white slipper satin entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. The gown was designed with short full sleeves with vertical tucks at the cuffs, and with the sweetheart neckline edged with fragile French lace. The bodice with slight gatherings, was shaped to a midriff section from which a tremendous hoop skirt, shirred at the waist, swept into a long train. Her triple-tiered veil of net was caught to a shirred coronet cut to follow the heart-shaped neckline.

The bride's bouquet was a Colonial one of lilies of the valley centered with a single white orchid and showered with white satin ribbons tied in bowknots. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried also an imported handkerchief of linen edged with princess lace.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Paul A. Hoidale of Harlingen, whose sheer gown of hyacinth blue was made along lines similar to the bride's. Double rows of tiny, self-covered buttons outlined the round neck, and went down the waist in front, and finished the wrists of the long sleeves.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Miss Frances Virginia Moss of Eaton Rouge, Louisiana, Miss Mary Lucylle Fox, Miss Norma Sheehy, both of Waco, and both sorority sisters of the bride, and Miss Jane Richardson of Brownsville.

Their gowns of white taffeta were on similar lines also, with the bobices draped in deep V-necks, and with extremely full skirts. They wore tiny veils of net on their heads, caught to huge bows. Their bouquets, and the matron's bouquet, were modeled after the bride's in Colonial fashion and were of red roses tied with white satin ribbons.

Best man to the groom was Douglas Barberie of Chihuahua City Mexico, and ushers were Fred Ramsdell of San Antonio, Paul R. Depuuty of Dallas, Tom Barber of Brownsville, and Gilbert Retz of Houston.

A musical prelude of soft organ music preceded the ceremony, and the processional and recessional were the traditional "Bridal Chorus" from Wagner's 'Lohengrin,' and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March.' During the ceremony, the soft strains of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" filled the church.

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House Guest Is Honored In San Benito

SAN BENITO— Mrs. J. V. Anderson entertained with a coffee Thursday honoring her houseguest Mrs. B. B. Rockwood of Washington D. C.

A Christmas theme was carried out in decorating the home. Red roses and poinsettias were used in the living room and the coffee table was centered by a bowl of red roses and red tapers in silver holders. A pretty Christmas tree decorated the buffet.

Mrs. Ted Fuller, Mrs. D. R. Brown, Mrs. Fred Thomas and Mrs. Bill Duncan served the tea dainties and alternated in presiding at the coffee service.

About fifty guests called during the morning.

Attend Concert

RAYMONDVILLE — Included in the list of those who went to Harlingen to hear Margaret Speaks open the Civic Music association program for the winter season were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harding, Mrs. C. C. Conley and daughter, Billy, Mrs. Ralph Hutchins, Mrs. D. E. Decker, Mrs. R. E. Scott and Helen, Mrs. Earl Gilliland, Miss Lena McNeil, Herchel Holder, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Deviney, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs. Bob Fackelman, Jean Glarner, Patsy Lee and Barbara Fox.

Visit McChesneys

BROWNSVILLE—Guests for the winter in the Russell McChesney home are Mr. McChesney's niece Mrs. Jackson Schultz and Mrs. Fay, both of Ridgway, Pennsylvania. Arriving Sunday for the Christmas holidays will be Mrs. Schultz's daughter, Miss Katherine Schultz who holds the chair of library science at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Open House Event For Miss Cramer To Be Gala Event

HARLINGEN — Mrs. James T Ringland and her daughters, Misses Lucy and Helen, will hold open house Thursday, December 28, at their home on North Alamo Road honoring Miss Phyllis Cramer. Miss Cramer will arrive during the holidays from the University of Montana where she is a student for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cramer of Engleman Gardens.

The hospitality will be one of the outstanding events in collegiate circles which promise much gayety until after New Year's.

Circle In Alamo Stresses Christmas

ALAMO—Circle two of the Community Church Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Dick Hodgson, charman, Wednesday for the annual Christmas party. As a program, each member told of a favorite Christmas memory.

Refreshments were served to 20 from a lace covered table centered with poinsettias.

Hostess For Dinner

RAYMONDSVILLE— Dr. Brooks I. Dickey of San Antonio, Superintendent of Home Missions in Western Texas Presbytery in the Presbyterian Church was a dinner guest of Mrs. W. E. McCharen on Wednesday evening Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ward, L. L. Bost and Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan.

Mr., Mrs. Wilds Are Honored by Friends On 55th Aninversary

SAN BENITO — Observance of their 55th birthday anniversary Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilds was the occasion for many congratulatory gifts and messages sent to their home on South Sam Houston Boulevard. A special token was sent by members of the Lateral T Club of which Mrs. Wilds has been a member for many years.

The couple is among the earliest of San Benito's pioneer settlers.

This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

CONCERN over the weather went into reverse today.

Long continued warm and—occasionally very hot weather—made most folks wish for cooler, and preferably wet, weather.

Now, they're just hoping the springlike temperatures will continue until the end of the holiday season, what with Christmas visitors, holiday trips, and other special events to look forward to.

Outdoor lighting is belated this year, probably due to the unusually warm weather; only a few Christmas trees yet gleam through windows of homes.

THEY'RE lighting the beautiful bougainvillea arch at the C. L. Witt home, 504 North Crockett, in San Benito.

This trellis, breathtakingly perfect with its mass of red bougainvillea for weeks, is the most artistic of any growth of the red variety that has ever come to our notice.

It would appear that the red bougainvillea is at its peak during the month of December, a reason for congratulation since it harmonizes so ideally with Christmas decorative plans.

ABOUT the first chance Valley women have had to take a course in flower harmony or arrangement or decoration will be the school in this art to be taught in Harlingen January 11 and 12 by J. Gregory Conway, University of California.

Mr. Conway is the only person in the United States to conduct a college course in flower arrangement.

Instruction which he will give to the class of Valley women that is being arranged is the same that interested women in Houston and San Antono will receive from his course.

Attendance at the school, and participation in the examination that will conclude it, is open to women from throughout the Valley.

Fee for registration should be sent to Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen.

REMINDERS of the visit of Mrs. Roosevelt to Harlingen last year for Mrs. Stuart are the three Spanish daggers growing on a corner of her garden.

An exhausting afternoon was spent by the Harlingen woman in obtaining the yuccas which were placed at the back of the stage and probably scarcely noticed.

Unwilling to discard shrubs that had caused so much trouble, Mrs. Stuart gave instructions for planting them at her place.

IT probably would be surprising to know the number of pangs caused by the destruction several days ago of the two veteran mesquite trees, landmarks for over a quarter of a century between San Benito and Harlingen.

Necessity for their removal in preparation for the highway widening program came as a special blow to Charley Barber.

The San Benito man marked the two trees for preservation when clearing gangs were set to work shortly after he had established the boundaries of the Barber plantation.

ABOUT the brightest spot in the Valley just now is the giant bed of poinsettias flaming in the park adjacent to the post office in San Benito.

It probably is the largest in the Valley, being composed of about 200 plants, some seven years old. Most were propagated by S. K. Elder.

They are the St. Louis variety and some of the blossoms are over two feet in diameter.

Cuttings from the double variety are to be set out this spring, Elder says, and it is likely that next season the Christmas flowerbed will be even more magnificent.

Miss Larson to Be Bride

Mrs. Sophia Larson, 922 E. Van Buren, Harlingen, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Elsie, to Preston C. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Harlingen. (Denison Studio)

Artistic Appointments Lend Special Charm to Courtesy Having Harlingen Hostesses

HARLINGEN—One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the tea and shower honoring Mrs. Charles Huntley which was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Carl Roth, Mrs. Grafton Burdette, and Mrs. Elmer G. Johnson at the latter's home. Tuberoses tinted blue and pink roses were used in decoration of the living room and gave the keynote for the color combination reflected with charming artistry in all appointive details.

Mrs. Charles Washmon presided over the guest book, a lovely handpainted register done by Eleanor Roth.

Entertainment was afforded by a series of games in which prizes went to Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mrs. John Crockett. Each received a beautiful water color sketch of reddish egrets, the work of Mrs Roth.

Many lovely gifts, packaged in pink and blue, were presented to the honor guest in a bassinet.

Centerpiece for the tea table was especially lovely. Blue tinted candytuft and pink roses were combined delightfully, and pink roses were used elsewhere in the dining room. The table, lighted by tall pink tapers, was laid with a linen cloth exquisitely decorated with hand embroidery and bordered with cluny lace.

Mrs. L. E. Stiernberg poured and Mrs. Gaylord Osborn, Mrs. E. C Watson, and Mrs. Van R. Wiggins assisted in serving individual cakes iced in pink and blue and artistically decorated in appropriate design.

Guest personnel for the afternoon included intimate friends of the honor guest.

Noted Guests Present For O. E. S. Meet

HARLINGEN — A number of grand officers were special guests and Mrs. Ruth Freshour, Rio Hondo, deputy grand matron made her official visit at the regular meeting of Harlingen chapter 641 Thursday night at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Berta Paine, worthy matron, presided. About 25 guests were present from Pharr, San Juan, and Rio Hondo.

Grand officers included E. C. Couch, Pharr, worthy grand patron of Texas; Mrs. Freshour; Mrs. Zella Miller, San Juan district deputy grand worthy matron; and Mrs. E. C. Couch, chairman of U. D. committee for grand chapter.

During the initiation ceremony Mrs. Jennie Bennett and Mrs. Mable Lee Perry sang beautifully. Highlight of the evening was the beautiful and inspiring talk given by Mrs. Freshour.

The hall was gayly decorated with brilliant poinsettias and the same blossoms, flanked by tall white tapers, adorned the lace covered refreshments served by Mesdames Ada Koniakowsky, Georgia Harvey, and Gertrude Tebbe. Decorations were by Mrs. Mattie Hamilton and Mrs. Bennet.

Doris Mae Kiekel Named President Of Tri-B Group

BROWNSVILLE — New officers were chosen by members of the Tri-B club who met Friday afternoon at the home of Doris Mae Kiekel.

Those elected were Doris Mae Kiekel, president; Mildred Blanton, vice-president; Westelle Ramsower, secretary; Gloria Hays treasurer; Frances Goolsby, reporter.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother.

Others attending the session were Belle Lupton and Anna Ginn.

ARRIVES FOR HOLIDAYS

MISSION — William Halstead, University of Texas student, arrived home Wednesday to stay during the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Halstead.

Mothers and Patrons Of Victoria School To Be Entertained

BROWNSVILLE — Mothers and patrons of the Victoria ward school will be entertained with a Christmas program Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school. Regular meeting of the PTA, scheduled for this day, has been postponed until January.

The program will be repeated for the students in the school Friday morning.

Young Women's Guild Has Buffet Luncheon

HARLINGEN— The Young Women's Missionary Guild of the First Christian church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bob Evans for a buffet luncheon. Mrs. C. W. Ferguson gave a Christmas story for the devotional and a short article on the assets of peace.

Other program features were talks by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harmon on "My Own Christmas" and "Peace at Christmastime".

W.M.U. Meets Early

HARLINGEN— Baptist W. M. U. members meet a half hour early Tuesday, assembling at 2:80 p. m., in order to cancel the meeting for the coming week which would be the day after Christmas. A missionary program will be held before the business session.

At the meeting this week, Mrs. E. A. Shelton taught the monthly Bible lesson, delivering a splendid message on "The Holy Spirit", a topic requested.

Lighting Contest Discussed

BROWNSVILLE — Discussion of the Christmas outdoor lighting contest and a program on Christmas greens featured the Thursday morning meeting of Los Ebanos Garden club the home of Mrs. Drew Patteson.

Mrs. Clarence W. Gound was in charge of the program and made an address, giving the history of "Holly and Other Christmas Evergreens."

Mrs. Herman F. Rathjen, general chairman of the lighting contest reported that the project is meeting with even greater enthusiasm than had been expected, and that while results this year will make the project a success, even greater success can be expected next year.

Nearly everyone has been contacted by phone, she said, and most persons promised to use some kind of oudoor lighting. She reported also that an attempt is being made to light Los Ebanos gates. Los Ebanos Garden club is donating the first prize of ten dollars.

Attending were Mesdames John F. Barron, A. K. Black, Clarence W. Gound, L. Thurmond Krueger, W. E. McDavitt, Sam Perl, Oscar V. Longnecker, Jr., R. A. Porter, E. P. Reed, Herman F. Rathjen, Joe Vivier, Jr., Joe K. Wells and Jack Wiech.

The next meeting will be held December 28 at the home of Mrs Porter.

'Dates' Is Topic For Girl Reserves

RAYMONDVILLE — The Girl Reserves met Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Mrs. James Strawn as leader, conducted a True and False Quiz on 'Dates," followed by a round table discussion.

Sponsors for the evening were Mrs. R. E. Scott and Mrs. Ruth Coole.

Society Calendar

HARLINGEN

Monday

7:30 p. m.—B. P. W. club will hold annual Christmas dinner at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

3:30 p. m.—High School P.-T.A meets in music room at school.

2:30 p. m.—Executive board, High School P.-T.A. meets in cafeteria.

3 p. m.—Dorcas Friendship Class will be hostess for annual Christmas party honoring T. E. L. Class members at home of Mrs. D. C. Rougeou, 410 Rio Hondo Road.

7 p. m.—Members of Harlingen Rainbow Assembly meet at the Masonic Hall for Christmas party with DeMolays as guests.

Tuesday

3 p. m.—Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church.

2:30 p. m.—Baptist W. M. U. meets at the church for missionary program and business.

7 p. m.—Gleaner Class, First Baptist church, meets at the home of Mrs. N. H. Windsor on East Harrison.

8 p. m.—Junior Fine Arts Club is entertained at annual Chirstmas party at the home of Mrs. H. E Butt.

3 p. m.—Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church.

Wednesday

4 to 5 p. m.—Child Study Club entertains with Christmas party for children at the home of Mrs. R W. Frush.

3 p. m.—Harlingen Garden club meets at the home of Mrs. O. E Stuart for Christmas party.

Thursday

8 p. m.—Child Study Club entertains with dinner dance at Miller's Grill honoring husbands.

4 p. m.—Clare Tree Major's Children's Theatre to be presented in municipal auditorium.

11:30 a. m.—Primera Home Demonstration Club meets at the home of Mrs. C. W. Clift for Christmas party.

Saturday

9:30 to 11 a. m.—Mrs. Lee O. Cox and Mrs. Day Young entertain with coffee at former's home honoring Mrs. Lanier Cox of Austin.

Sunday

8 p. m.—Christmas eve organ concert of Christmas music at First Methodist church.

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Valley Bride

Mrs. Joe Holloway of Donna announces the marriage of her daughter, Effie Joe, to Teal Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lock Adkins of Beeville. The wedding took place December 1.

GUESTS IN DONNA

DONNA—Mrs. Emma DeLong of Malden, Missouri, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Machen.

Putegnats Hosts For Buffet Supper

BROWNSVILLE— Mr. and Mrs. George Putegnat were hosts Friday evening at a buffet supper and bridge when they entertained members of Mrs. Putegnat's Tuesday bridge club and their husbands.

A Christmas theme was developed prettily through the aid of poinsettias and turks' caps, and red tapers.

Bridge and other games furnished diversion for the informal affair.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mace, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Van de Putte, Mr. and Mrs. Oran W. Neck, and Miss Betty Rockwell.

Garden Club Meet Pre-Holiday Event

HARLINGEN — Annual Christmas party will be observed by Harlingen Garden club members Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president. The program, in charge of Mrs. Marie Grapperhaus, will emphasize Christmas greens and a wreath-making contest will be carried out with locally grown plants as the material.

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Panties	59c-2.00	Charles-of-the-Ritz toilet water	1.00
Brassiers	50c-3.50		
Dresses	2.95-39.50		
Coats	16.95-69.50		
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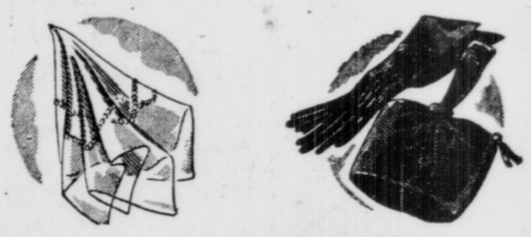

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Sweaters	2.00-5.00	Bags	1.95-7.95
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Baby gifts	50c-5.95	Novelty belts	1.00-3.95
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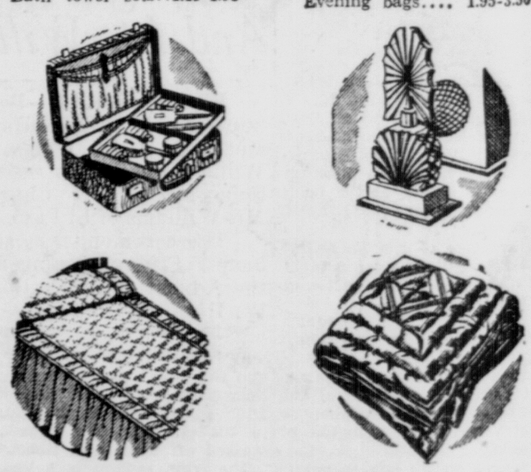

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Calendar For Week Crowded

HARLINGEN—Christmas parties are to be sandwiched in between shopping, holiday baking, and other preparations for the coming festive weekend by Harlingen women who are budgeting their time carefully for the next ten days.

Every day has its periods devoted to gatherings at which Christmas will predominate in music, atmosphere, and the traditional exchange of gifts.

DORCAS CLASS TO ENTERTAIN

A tradition of several years will be observed Monday when the Dorcas Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will entertain T. E. L. Class members with a Christmas party at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. D. C. Rougeou, 410 Rio Hondo Road.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET PLANNED BY CLUB

Members of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's club will hold their annual Christmas banquet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel. Reservations should be telephoned to Mrs. Henryne Pittenbach, 693. Mrs Ophelia Hill will have charge of the program.

JUNIOR FINE ARTS PLANS ANNUAL EVENT

Joint celebration of the club's birthday anniversay and the coming of Christmas will be combined in the party for Junior Fine Arts Club members Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Butt. Saging of the Christmas event at the Butt home is an annual event and highlight of the year for club members.

LUNCHEON SLATED FOR PRIMERA GROUP

Primera Home Demonstration club members will meet at 11:30 a. m. Thursday at the home of of Mrs. C. W. Clift for their Christmas party. A covered dish luncheon will be served and annual exchange of gifts will be carried out. The early meeting hour was set in order that dismissal would be early enough for members to attend the performance of Rip Van Winkle in the municipal auditorium at 4 p. m.

Table Decorations At Christmastime Topic for Program

PHARR—Christmas table decoration was interestingly discussed by Mrs. George McCullough, at the regular meeting of the Garden Club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Fred Ruecking.

Table arrangements for the meeting were in charge of Mrs. Gene Darby and Mrs. M. B. Gore.

The business session included a discussion, of Christmas lighting. Many of the members deploring that Pharr is not decorated like other Valley cities during the Yule season.

Next meeting of the club, was changed to January 18, so that Club members, could attend the lectures by Dr. J. G. Conway, on Flower Arrangement, in Harlingen.

Guild in Mission Compliments Bride

MISSION—A shower compliment for a recent bride was highlight of the supper season Tuesday evening when Mrs. E. R. McWilliams was hostess to members of the Junior Guild.

Mrs. John Beckenholdt of McAllen, the former Miss Laurence Lawrence, a member, was named honoree for a shower. Gifts were presented around a Christmas tree.

Members presented a program preceding the supper with Mrs. A. J. Whittlesey in charge. Christmas carols and an inspirational talk by Mrs. Earl Blondeau were featured.

Parties Fete Bride-to-Be

Several interesting parties have been given and others are being planned for Miss Johnnie Laughlin, McAllen, who will marry Tommy L. Turner of Robstown in that city at the home of her parents December 23. Miss Laughlin's approaching marriage was announced at a luncheon given at the Casa de Palmas Hotel last Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Setting For Club Meeting Is Attractive

PHARR—The Progress Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Barnes with Mrs. L. L. Lewis assisting her as hostess. The rooms were attractive in decorations suggestive of the Yuletide season and made a pretty background for a Christmas play which was presented by Mrs. E. C. Phillips and Mrs. Buzbee.

During the business session the club voted to entertain the tourists of Pharr shortly after the holidays. They are also planning a party for their husbands soon.

Report of proceeds from the recent book review sponsored by the club for the library was most gratifying. New books ordered for the library will be available during the holidays.

An attractive dessert course was served to the following members: Mesdames Edith Baker, Roy Barnes, J. G. Bell, L. K. Brown John Buckmaster, W. J. Buzbee, C. B. Cramer, H. E. Downs, E. E. Draeger, A. J. Flowers, L. M. Flowers, E. F. Cramer, J. O. Jameton, Thomas Joyner, Ed Maule, H. L. Murphy, E. C. Phillips, Fred Ruecking, Guy Young, and Merle Kelley.

Next meeting will be January 10 at the home of Mrs. Edith Baker.

Christmas Party Arranged for Club

HARLINGEN— Annual Christmas party will be observed at the meeting of the Gleaners Class Tuesday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. N. H. Windsor on East Harrison St. Each member is to take a gift for the tree and gifts for a basket for a needy family.

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W.M.U. in Pharr Has Christmas Party

PHARR — Annual Christmas party, featuring a beautiful tree and exchanging of gifts, for members the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union was enjoyed Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. M. Yates. Mrs. A. J. Flowers and Mrs. L. L. Lewis were assistant hostesses.

A dialogue was presented by several members, followed by games in keeping with the Yule season. Several vocal solos, by Mrs. A. J. Flowers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sidney Billue were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served noting the holiday theme.

Breakfast Given For Members

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the Literature and Arts Review club were entertained delightfully Friday morning with a Christmas breakfast by Mrs. Howard L. Cummins at her home.

The table, in the shape of a large cross, was centered with a creche, and down the lengths of the table were poinsettias, Christmas stars and Christmas lights.

Throughout the home were noted decorations furthering the Christmas motif. A pretty wreath lit with Christmas lights was used over the mantelpiece.

During a brief business session presided over by Mrs. James A Maxwell, Jr., in the absence of the president, the members voted to donate the entire treasury balance to the Charity home.

Attending this pretty event were Mesdames James A. Maxwell, Jr. Hubert R. Hudson, G. D. Sutton W. E. McDavitt, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., R. A. Porter, Joe K. Wells, C. S. Eidman, Edward McChesney, George J. Toland, Walter M. Galloway, F. W. Hofmokel, James L Rentfro, Winship Hodge, Rufus Ransome and Penrose W. Hirst.

The next meeting will be held after the Christmas holidays.

Mr., Mrs. Smith Hosts at Dinner

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Smith were hosts Friday evening for a dinner party when their guests were fellow officers with Mr. Smith on the board of the First Presbyterian Church.

Accent on the holiday season was noted in the fruit pieces and poinsettias arranged in the dining room. A business meeting was held after the dinner.

Covers were placed for E. B. Balthrope, Ray Crist, J. B. Johnston, T. B. Sammons, Dr. E. H. Henry, Dr. C. C. Phillips, E. W. Halstead, L. H. Smith, C. V. Lysinger, Dr. and W. T. Gibbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Party Is Monday

WESLACO — The Rebekahs will enjoy their Christmas party Monday night, December 18 in the I. O. O. F. Hall with an exchange of gifts. A social evening is being planned for.

Yule Party Is Enjoyed By P. E. O.'s

SAN BENITO — Members of the P. E. O. were guests of Mrs. Tom Jones for a Christmas party at her home Saturday afternoon. Flowers in keeping with the season decorated the rooms and the pretty Christmas tree held a gift for each member.

Miss Margaret Conorady gave a Christmas reading.

Further emphasis to the Christmas theme was noted in the refreshments served at the close of the afternoon.

Members attending were Mesdames E. J. Blount, Chas. Bowie, W. R. Brown, Jas. Casey, W. E. Chenoweth, T. P. Cocks, Arlie Cook, J. E. Dyer, R. J. East, Morgan Finley, Ted Fuller, A. M. Hervey, Tom Jones, H. B. Livingston, Helen Milum, John Prentiss, Ted Fuller, Essie Roots, Fred Thomas, R. H Ward, Benny Wilson, and Miss Winston Cocke, Mrs. Frank Watson, La Feria, Mrs. C. C. Wentz Brownsville, Mrs. Ira Webster, Brownsville.

VISITING IN DONNA

DONNA—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ray have as their house guest Mrs. John Jamison of Kosciusko, Mississippi. Mrs. Jamison is a cousin of Mrs. Ray's.

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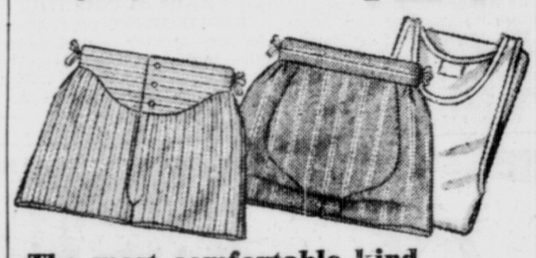

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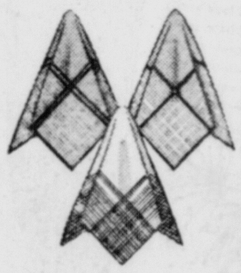

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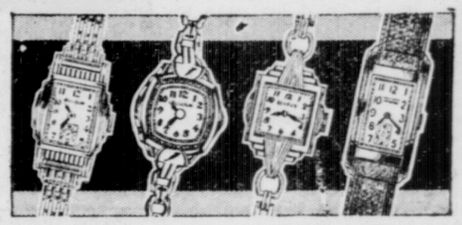

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Freud's Story Reviewed

HARLINGEN — Sigmund Freud's philosophy of life, religion and health, as revealed in his book "Moses," was presented to Study Club members Thursday afternoon in an arresting review given by Mrs. T. E. Herren. Mrs. Herren imitated radio announcers and newspapers by prefacing her review with the statement that her talk was based upon the writings of Freud and did not reflect her own opinions.

Background for the review was the brief biography of the late Freud, internationally famous for his scientific and medical discoveries in the University of Vienna and an exile at the time of his death in St. John's Wood three months ago. Mrs. Herren told how several countries offered sanctuary to the aging scientist when the Nazis took possession of Hungary and he was kept under surveillance and virtually a prisoner and how Britian sent representatives who remained until Freud accompanied them home.

The volume is speculation on the various aspects of religion, Mrs. Herren brought out in her talk, on the basis of which Freud explained certain characteristics of the Jewish people and their relations with Christians.

From an extensive study of the Moses legend, Freud has come to the startling conclusion that Moses himself was an Egyptian who brought from his native country the religion which he gave to the Jews. He accepts the hypothesis that Moses was murdered in the wilderness but that his memory was cherished by the people and that his religious doctrine ultimately triumphed.

Dr. Freud then developed his general theory of monotheism which enables him to throw light on the development of Judaism and Christianity.

Mrs. James Medley presented a girls sextette who sang "In Time of Roses" and "Silent Night."

"God Bless These Bells," a program feature expressive of the Christmas season, was given by Mrs. J. B. Challes. The article gave the interesting history of the ancient bells, now cherished in a New York college, which were cast by two brothers now long dead in the Old World. No other bells ever made, it is said have the true tone achieved by these bellmakers, and due to the destruction by bombs and confiscation of metals for war materials, it was pointed out that the United States may preserve the only group of these bells for posterity.

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San Benito Couple Hosts for Dinner

SAN BENITO— Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eichelberger entertained with a dinner party Thursday night at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. The dinner board was centered with a bowl of poinsettias. Place cards bore a Christmas motif.

Games of bridge were enjoyed during the evening.

Guests were J. F. Hilliday, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Real Monger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Mrs. Daisy Roquenar.

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Court of Awards For Scouts Planned

PHARR—A court of awards, and investiture services, will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Methodist Annex, for the three Pharr Girl Scout Troops, under the direction of Mrs. June Avery.

A program will follow the services and the public, especially parents of Girls Scouts are invited.

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Society Calendar

BROWNSVILLE

Sunday

Christmas play at the Central Christian church at 7:45 p. m.

Monday

Cooperative dinner by Beta Sigma Phi's at the H. E. Nuckols home at 7 p. m.

Hope chapter 124, OES, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple.

Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p. m. for Bible study.

Tuesday

Christmas party for the Treble Clef club with Mrs. E. T. Pierce.

Athenian club "kid" party at the home of Mrs. Harry P. Roberts.

Modern Priscilla club of Olmito with Mrs. Alma Kiphen for the annual Christmas party.

Wednesday

Penny Supper at the Central Christian church.

Roxanna class Christmas party at the H. C. Groom home at 3 p. m.

Christmas party for the Wednesday Study club with Mrs. H. D. Seago.

Coffee by Mrs. Howard L. Cummins between 10 and 12.

Thursday

Alpha Study club with Mrs. R. A. Higatower at 9:30 a. m.

Overton-Beeker wedding at 5 p. m. at the First Methodist church followed by a reception at the G. E. Nance home.

Junior Self-Culture club with Mrs. Frank Mathers and Miss Eleanor Hunt.

Tea by Mrs. Charles Calderoni and Mrs. E. P. Kennerly at the J. J. Young home, 512 St. Charles, between 4 and 6 p. m.

Concert by the Girls Glee club at 2 p. m. at the high school.

Friday

Gamma Xi dance at the high school.

Saturday

Christmas party for the Tau Delta Sigma's at the home of Miss Billie Hanna.

Anticipating Christmas

Coming of Christmas is cause for eager anticipation on the part of the trio of children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aldridge of San Benito. Mrs. Aldridge is president of Today's Mother's Club. The children are Martha (seated left), Billy (right) and Herbert (standing). Mrs. Aldridge is a favorite in San Benito social and club circles. (Photo by Holbrook)

London Is Bored by Blackouts, Former Valley Woman Relates

McALLEN— Mrs. R. E. Horn, former McAllen resident, and widely known over the Valley, has just returned from England where she visited her son, a member of the American embassy staff in London. An interview with Mrs. Horn published in a San Antonio paper is reprinted below:

"Mrs. R. E. Horn has just returned from London, England, where she was the guest of her son, Bill Horn, who is a member of the American embassy staff in London. Mrs. Horn sailed home on the President Harding which was the last American ship to sail from Europe and will be the last probably until peace reigns in Europe again. The President Harding had some 15 tremendous American flags painted on it and at night it was ablaze with lights.

"The ship carried three times as many passengers as it would have under normal conditions. Many of the passengers were refugees from Germany and Austria with the ship's hold jammed with all their worldly possessions. Most of them, of course, had never seen America and though joyful over their wonderful opportunity to come to this country they were all very nervous because of their ignorance of its ways and customs.

"Mrs. Horn says that the Britishers call the war not World War II but the "Bored" war, for the London nights "are blacker than black," and although there were four air raid warnings while she visited, the dirth of entertainments, the lack of news, the many closed shops and the one topic of conversation is wearing on everybody.

"The only other country Mrs. Horn was able to visit was Belgium, which has only just recovered from the last war and now is shivering for fear it will be drawn into this one. Everywhere she looked were men in uniforms Mrs. Horn said. It was still quiet on the western front. In fact, it is said in London that there have been more casualties due to England's black-out than from gunfire along the front.

Before returning to San Antonio Mrs. Horn visited Major and Mrs. L. B. Savage, formerly of San Antonio, at their station in Boston, Mass."

Committees Report For Civic Club

BROWNSVILLE—Reports of various committee chairmen and a talk were heard by members of the Victoria Heights Civic club Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. S. B. McCreary.

Mrs. John Dutro, secretary, was made official treasurer and made a financial report.

Mrs. McCreary made an interesting talk on "The First Garden."

The members voted to cooperate in every possible way with the other garden clubs in sponsoring the Christmas lighting contest.

The next meeting will be held December 28 at the home of Mrs. Harry Crowe, Sr., when definite plans will be made for the club breakfast to be held at the home of Mrs. Ray Phipps in January.

Mrs. R. L. Sledge presided over the session in the absence of both president and vice-president.

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Club Is Entertained With Pretty Event

San BENITO— Mrs. Jessie Betts was hostess to her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home. The home was attractively decorated with yellow flowers Tallies and score pads bore a floral motif. A delicious dessert course was served following the games of bridge.

Those enjoying the affair were Mesdames Tom Marchbanks, O. C. Hamilton, Wm. Newlin, E. J. Blount, W. J. Vinsant, J. E. Dyer, John Koontz, John Bowie, Jim Bowie, R. J. East.

The next meeting will be at the hom of Mrs. R. J. East.

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Harlingen Rainbows To Be Hostesses

HARLINGEN —Members of Harlingen's Rainbow Assembly will be hostesses to DeMolay members on Monday at a Christmas party to be held at the Masonic Hall at 7 p m. An interesting program will follow the regular meeting.

Mrs. J. G. Koniakowsky, mother advisor, has requested that girls expecting to attend the dance given by three Rainbow assemblies December 28 at the Edinburg Country club take her fee for the expense.

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Jennings Family To Hold Reunion

HARLINGEN — Stuart Jennings will arrive early this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. S. R. Jennings. His brother, Ralph, and Mrs. Jennings will come shortly afterwards from Marshall, Texas and the entire family of nine children will be home for the holiday weekend.

Yuletide Function Is Given

McALLEN— The four groups which comprise the Women's Council of the First Christian Church met at the church Thursday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

Epitomizing the Christmas holiday, a decorative scene of the Nativity was the central point of interest. On a table centered with a modern silvered tree, trimmed with blue and white ornaments, all members deposited their gifts which were sent to the Juilette Fowler Orphans Home at Dallas.

Mrs. O. R. Smith, outgoing president, presided at the brief business session which preceded the program. In charge of the program were Mrs. E. C. Weaver, Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mrs. Carl Skinner and Mrs. E. L. Deer.

The holiday idea was further developed in the program. Christmas carols were sung by Rosemary Mathis, Wally Robinson and Kathleen Tiberghein accompanied by Bill Gartland. Mrs. Opan Cole, member of the faculty of the public schools, reviewed and told the story of "The Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. The program was closed with Rosemary Mathis giving a Christmas reading.

Gifts to the circle leaders were presented. Mrs. Smith was given a gift from the council with Mrs. M. S. Winbury making the presentation; members of the Richard Brady circle gave a gift to Mrs. L. E. Smith, leader, by Mrs. Harry Hall; Mrs. Jack Golightly, Shelton Memorial Group, by Mrs. W. E. Cox; Mrs. Carl Skinner, Mother Ross, by Mrs. Floyd Rochelle and Mrs. A. V. Summy, Junior Guild, by Mrs. Leonard Irving.

At the close of the program the following hostesses served refreshments, Mesdames Jim Day, Joe Bowen, C. J. Clark, J. P. Moore, C. E. Mosely, Leonard Irving and Ralph Deer. Decorations which featured the party were in charge of Mesdames E. A. Polzin and F. W. Dunn.

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Over Hundred Attend Dinner Friday Night

HARLINGEN— In a setting redolent of the festive spirit of Christmas, members of the intermediate department of the First Baptist church shared in a turkey banquet and Christmas program of special enjoyment Friday evening.

R. B. Hamilton, superintendent, was master of ceremonies and gave the address of welcome. Gerry Chastain made response and the program, in keeping with the Christmas theme, included readings and musical numbers by each of the 11 classes in the department. The pastor, Rev. E. Douglas Carver, accompanied by Mrs. Carver, sang two solos.

Gifts of flowers were presented from the department to R. B. Hamilton and to Mr. and Mrs. Carver.

The banquet hall was decked with poinsettias and along the length of the banquet board were ten candles tied with silver bells. A lighted Christmas tree in the background completed the decorations.

A total of 109 were present for the dinner and program.

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P.-T. A. to Present Speaker at Meeting

HARLINGEN—George Allen will be guest speaker for the meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association Monday at 3:30 p. m. in the cafeteria at 2:30 p. m.

Amusu Club Entertained In San Juan

SAN JUAN—At a social meeting of the Amusu Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Matt Doffing with Mrs. George Allen and Miss Mary Levermanr were assisting hostesses. The rooms were lovely with Christmas decrations and flowers.

Contract bridge and rummy formed the diversion for the evening. At the conclusion refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames Al Volz, Ollen Rome, Harry Berset, George Allen, Mesdames William Massey, Ray Klapperich, John Ginsback, L. H. Bender, Bertha Kleekamp and Kenneth and Alfred Reis, Miss Mary Levermann, Miss Eileen Waters, Miss Harriet Doffing, Nick Doffing and Mr. and Mrs. Doffing.

When the scores were counted Mrs. Volz and Harry Berset were found high in contract and Mrs. Kleekamp and Ollen Rome had low. In the rummy games Miss Lenore Koller and John Ginsback scored high while Mrs. Bender and Alfred Schoner were losers.

Mrs. W. F. Heisermann entertained the San Juan Woman's club with a pot luck dinner Wednesday at one o'clock. Mrs. J. C. Doedyns presented an interesting program having as its theme "Christmas in Foreign Lands". Mrs. C. M. Harris talked on the Christmas customs in other countries. After the singing of Christmas carols a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Those present included Mesdames T. J. Thompson, W. G. Rice, Fraim, Lillie Herron, A. D. Mahaffey, Fred Davis, B. Hancock, L. F. Moore B. Levins, Harris, Roy Alexander W. H. Gossage, S. L. Livingston, M. E. O'Neall, A. A. Williams, J. Beaty Smith, Doedyns, A. B. Cron, Levins Pittman, R. Heisermann.

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Yuletide Reflected In Environment For Courtesy for Club

SAN BENITO— Mrs. Flint Harris entertained members of the Elk Stocking Club at her home on North Sam Houston Thursday afternoon Flowers and colors of the Christmas season decorated the rooms. Upon arrival of the guests a dessert course was served. Favors were miniature houses covered with snow.

Mrs. Tol Boswell held high score and received the award.

Members and guests were Mesdames O. L. Byrd, Al Lamm, Clay Hall, Jack Enlers, Lee Hugon, Mary Anderson Foehner, Ted Hudson and Tol Boswell. Mrs. Ted Hudson will, entertain the club in two weeks.

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Weslaco Members Of Bridge Club Are Entertained

WESLACO — Red roses beautifully decorated the living rooms for a delightful bridge courtesy given by Mrs. Charles Pearre at her home honoring her club members and guests Friday afternoon.

The hostess served a sweet course following the playing which was enjoyed by Mesdames Ted Snead J. L. Couch, Bruce Walker, Cecil Stevenson, Harry Ratliff, Eugene Gound and Willie Lou Bonds.

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RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO

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BROWNSVILLE — Annual Yule party for members of El Jardin Heights Social club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. George.

Poinsettias were used in profusion throughout the guest suite. Beneath a lamp topped with a lighted Santa Claus were placed the gifts for the members. Colored streamers went from the Santa Claus to the sides of the table.

In the dining room, the tea table was centered with an especially pretty arrangement of Valley fruits and vegetables. Presiding here was Mrs. Louis Rank.

During the program, Mrs. Charles H. Pinkley splendidly reviewed "Escape" by Ethel Vance, a story of present-day Nazi Germany.

In the business session, Mrs Chris Barnholdt was welcomed as a new member.

The members answered roll call with current events.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in January at the home of Mrs. Barnholdt when Mrs. W. B. Mathers will review the book, "Kristin Lavransdatter" by Sigrid Undset, Nobel prize winner in 1928.

Members attending were Mesdames Louis Rank, Charles H. Pinkley, George Wahl, Guy Sutter Louis Demieville, E. J. Wells, Chris Brannholdt and W. B. Mather.

Guests were Evelyn and Sue Sutter, Mrs. Anna Brown, Mrs. K Kensinger, Mrs. J. L. Sutter and Mrs. J. M. Sutter, the last three of Pennsylvania.

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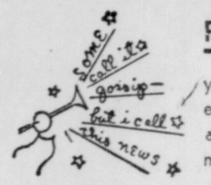

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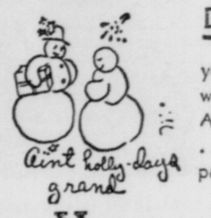

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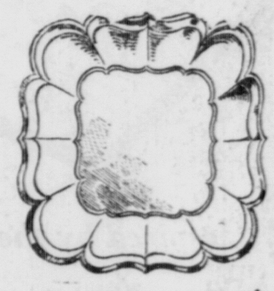

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WESLACO—The season's hospitality and cheer was much in evidence in the poinsettia filled rooms when Mrs. Pat Cannon was hostess to the Ruth Class at her home on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. A Brunton, class president, was in charge of the business session and Mrs. N. G. Hargett gave a beautiful Christmas devotional.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Clifton Davenport, gave a review of "Christmas in Other Lands." Carols were sung by a sextette composed of Misses Ruby Moore the soloist, and Catherine Farina, Grace Milliken, Lorene Valdez Dorothy Traber, Leta Smith and Marjorie McBride, accompanied by Irene Yoder.

"Pollyanna sisters" were revealed and the president presented the teacher, Mrs. A. J. Hays, with a gift in behalf of the membership.

Refreshments were served from a table which was lace laid and centered by a silver tree encircled by red tapers in silver holders. Star shaped sandwiches and Christmas dainties were served with the coffee by Mrs. Brunton.

Twenty members and a guest Mrs. Bill Harrington, Jr., enjoyed the pre-holiday affair.

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IN SAN ANTONIO

WESLACO— Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Gundry are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Priscillas Keep Yule Tradition

McALLEN—In keeping with an annual custom followed for many years, members of the Priscilla club, one of the city's oldest social organizations for women, met for a covered dish luncheon Friday at Mrs. A. B. Cockrum's home to celebrate their Christmas party.

Luncheon was followed by an exchange of gifts among the members.

Places were marked with attractive Christmas place cards and favors of miniature horns.

Sweet peas and roses were used to decorate the house while table services complimented the color of the floral centerpieces.

Among those attending were Mrs George Gaddy, Mrs. Ed Mathis Mrs. J. Southwell, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Anna Wakefield, Mrs. J E. Leslie.

Mrs. Clay Zachry, Mrs. M. R Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Moon, Mrs Harry Kreidler, Mrs. Charles Jones Mrs. Charles Cawthon and Mrs. F E. Osborn.

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Christmas Reading To Form Service

HARLINGEN—Reading of Dickens' immortal Christmas carol by Mrs. E. A. Davis will form the principal portion of the worship service at the First Methodist Church Sunday night, December 15. Mrs. Davis is head of the speech arts department of the Harlingen high school and known over the Valley for her ability as a dramatic reader.

Music reflecting the Christmas season will be presented.

Two Are Tonored At Weslaco Event

WESLACO — Mrs. J. E. Lovett was named joint honoree for a lovely miscellaneous shower given by members of the Dorcas class of the Methodist Church school Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the church with Mrs. A. A. Snethen, class teacher. Mrs. Snethen received a beautiful blanket from the class.

Mrs. J. E. Lovett was presented with a picture. The Christmas motif was attractively noted in decorations and in delicious refreshments served.

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Club Name Is Changed At Meeting

HARLINGEN — Exchange of Christmas gifts and kitchen shower for the outgoing president of the club featured the meeting of the South o'Harlingen Club held Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. J. Wallace. A bountiful Christmas dinner was served to 27 members.

Change of the club's name from South Harlingen club to South o'Harlingen club was adopted. Proposed changes in the constitution were discussed but action was deferred until the next meeting.

Installation of new officers was carried out with Mrs. Roy Brown, past president, as installing officer. New officers are Mrs. C. E Morgan, president; Mrs. Wilford Smith, vice president; Mrs. Browning Smith, secretary treasurer; Jack Choate, council delegate; Mrs. Erwin Scott, reporter.

Present were Mesdames R. B Brown, Jack Choate, T. J. Graham Wm. Houghtaling, A. H. Lilly, C. E Morgan, Charles Pierce, C. F. Robinson, H. H. Rudy, R. H. Stolley Henry Schacht, Erwin Scott, Browning Smith, Willis Weaver, T. J Wallace, Fred Wallace, Wilford Smith, T. J. Wardlaw, W. T. Wright George Taber, F. R. Miller, L. W Stienbuck, O. J. Hokit, Pat Haynes, M. W. Richey, O. V. Rawlings and M. B. Tarwater.

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TO INDIANA

DONNA— Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shelley left early Wednesday morning by moto to spend Christmas with relatives in Gary, Ind.

Hobby Group Entertained By Mrs. Wass

HARLINGEN — Mrs. J. L. Wass was hostess to members of her hobby group for an attractive luncheon and Christmas party Friday at her home on Palm Drive. The approach of the holiday season was reflected in floral arrangements of turks cap and poinsettias with occasional sugar plum trees giving an added festive touch.

The large lighted Christmas tree was the center of interest and held gifts for each member which were presented after the tempting luncheon courses had been served.

Mrs. N. B. Lackland was winner in a radio contest held by Mrs. Tom Bowman and Mrs. J. B. Bradford won the trophy in a guessing contest.

Affording especial pleasure to the group was a tour of the lovely home and garden of the hostess. Her mother, Mrs. J. C. Harper of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Iran Harper were special guests. Ten members were present.

Next meeting will be January 6 at the home of Mrs. Nina Mohr with Mrs. R. B. Peebles and Mrs. Wm. Garrett as hostesses.

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Beautiful

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The bride's mother wore a formal gown of black crepe, with the bodice ornamented with sequins in varying tones of pink forming a design of roses that ended in simulated epaulets at the shoulders. Her tiny hat of black flowers was finished with a snood, and her corsage was of pink rosebuds. The grooms mother wore a formal black sheer crepe wit ha short jacket of black sequins, and a tiny black turban. Her corsage was of talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception for 150 guests at the hofe of the bride's parents. Here an especially lovely arrangement of white chrysanthemums combined with blue delphiniums was noted on the mantelpiece. In another room, white ranunculi, pink rosebuds and blue cornflowers were used prettily.

In the dining room, the bride's cake, a huge, oblong three-tiered affair, topped with miniature bride and groom centered the table laid with a linen cloth of mosaic and embroidery. The cake rested in a bed of fern and sweetheart roses. Presiding here after the bride had cut the first slice, was Mrs. Russell W. Brandt. On another table, laid with a matching cloth of linen mosaic and embroidery was the punch bowl resting also in fern and sweetheart roses. Presiding here was an aunt of the bride, Mrs. E. E. Bartlett of Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

Others assisting about the house were two other aunts of the bride Mrs. R. J. Moss of Baton Rouge Louisiana, and Mrs. P. R. Deputy of Dallas, Mrs. V. J. Shiner, Mrs W. K. Clore.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams left soon afterwards for a motor trip. Mrs. Williams is traveling in a smart frock of smoke blue sheer made with a flaring skirt, the new high waistline and a fulled bodice With this she wears a coat of wool in matching tones, made with the top part of the coat in a fancy weave, and with the wide, flared skirt belted at the waist. Her hat is of antelope, made beret style her accessorics brown. The costume is completed with a wide furpiece of ruby fox.

After January 1, Lieutenant and Mrs. Williams will be at home at 64 Outer Octagon, Randolph Field San Antonio.

The wedding claims much interest here as the bride is a popular member of the college set. She attended Brownsville schools, and for the past three years, has been a student at Texas University in Austin, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta, and where she took an active part in social and college affairs.

Lieutenant Williams, a graduate of the New Mexico Military Academy, attended the University of Texas also. While there he was pledged by Phi Delta Gamma. He received his aviation training at Randolph and Kelly Fields, and just recently was commissioned in the air corps reserve. He is stationed on active service at Randolph Field.

Older Pupils Presented In Recital

HARLINGEN—Second in a series of recitals presenting piano pupils of Mrs. S. R. Jennings was enjoyed at her studio this week by a group of appreciative friends. Christmas decorations made a festive setting and punch and other dainties were served after the recital.

The program included:

"March of Brian, the Brave," Grant Schaeffer and "Triumphal March," from Verdi's Aida, played by John Milton Morris; "Moon Mist," Cook, played by Louanna King; Chopin's Opus 28 and "March of the Caliph," Barnes, and "Rosary," Nevin, by Carolyn Dabney; "Starlit Gardens," Fetterer, "Serenata," Moskowski, and "At Dawning," Cadman, by Barbara Lee Palis.

Bessie Mae Thompson, who is a piano pupil of Mrs. Jennings, sang "Little Lad" and "I Hear a Thrush at Eve."

Other piano numbers were "Etude," Heller and "Sunrise," Lieurance; Chopin's Opus 20 and Waltz in E Major by Frances Ruth King; "Valse in C-Sharp Minor," Chopin and "A Scotch Poem," MacDowell by Betty Lou Hill.

Annual Party For Children Slated

HARLINGEN —Members of the Fine Arts club will entertain with their annual Christmas party for children at the Harlingen Day Nursery Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Mothershead and Mrs. R. L. Hill are in charge of the program for the children.

Hostesses will be Mesdames O. E. Stuart, R. L. Hill, Charles H. Simmons and Eugene Torbett.

Gifts will be presented to the children.

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Pep Squad Has Carnival Dance Event

McALLEN — A gay carnival spirit prevailed in the Spanish room of the Casa de Palmas Hotel Friday night when the McAllen Pep Squad honored the football team and pretty Mary Phillips, football sweetheart, with a formal dance.

With invitations extended to all the pep squads in the Valley, the attendance at the dance was representative of the Valley's high schools.

At the stroke of mid-night the orchestra swung into a march, a grand march was staged by Mary Phillips presented to the throng in the midst of a shower of balloons and confetti.

The local pep squad is sponsored by Miss Charlene Shaw.

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GUSSTS IN WESLACO

WESLACO— Mrs. Dan Coate has had as her guests Mrs. Frank Gardner and daughter Miss Margaret of Greenwood, Miss.

Bayview Club Entertained Delightfully

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Harold Gudmanson was hostess for a delightful affair for members of her club at her home Wednesday afternoon in Bayview. Garden blossoms formed the attractive decoration for the rooms.

In the series of games, Mrs. Herbert J. Leach was awarded the trophy for high score.

Refreshments were served three guests, Mrs. Chas. Gobar, Mrs. Max Holcomb and Miss Jane Gobar, and the following club members; Mesdames R. B. McLeish Fred C. Miller, Lawrence A. Chapman, M. U. Caul, Frank Branen, Herbert J. Leach, J. G. Williams and Miss Ida Hildreth.

The next maeting will be held December 20, at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Miller for the Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

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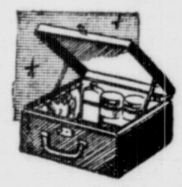

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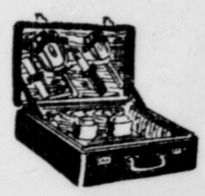

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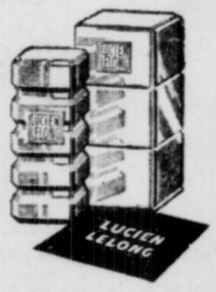

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The selections will include:

Prelude, Miss Virginia Perry.

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Silent night, Holy Night Benediction.

Unusual Program Highlights Church Circle's Party

McALLEN — Musical interludes made interesting the account of "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," the program feature Thursday when members of circle one of the First Presbyterian church met for a turkey dinner and Christmas party at Mrs. F. E. Osborn's home.

Mrs. S. C. Rieke presented the program highlight, a version of her Christmas story. Interludes were sung in duet by Mrs. J. S. Matherson and Mrs. L. H. Moore.

Christmas welfare work was planned by the group.

Guests for the delightful affair were Mrs. O. R. Osborn, Mrs. C. M. Brake, Mrs. Louis F. Rieke, Mrs. William Senf and Miss Bernice Ballinger.

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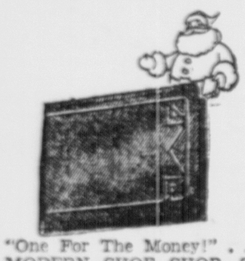

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Prepares Christmas for Poor

True to the spirit of Christmas charity, Miss Dorothy Redmon, member of the McAllen chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, prepares the Christmas basket which means "dinner" for an indigent McAllen family on the big holiday. Annually the sorority provides dinner for some family which the members consider worthy. Serving on the committee this year with Miss Redmon are Mrs. Fred Ohls and Mrs. DeWitt Haden, Jr.

Merry Whirl of Holiday Parties Is Feting Johnnie Laughlin, McAllen Christmas Bride-to-Be

McALLEN — One of McAllen's brides who is being feted in a merry whirl as the date of her approaching nuptials draws closer is Miss Johnnie Laughlin who will be married in Robstown to Tommy L. Turner of that city December 23.

Miss Cleo McLeod, Miss Mary Elsie Beasley and Mrs. Dorothy Hughes were joint hostesses Thursday night when they entertained with a bridge party and shower at Mrs. Hughes' home.

Large vases of pink rosebuds decorated the rooms where the bridge games were played with Mrs. Clarence Grimes winning high score prize.

After the games, the bride-elect was led into the dining room where she was presented with gifts of crystal and china, displayed on a candle lighted table.

Guests for the occasion were Misses Gene Crabtree, Lois Cross, Jane McFather, Margaret Lawrence, Dorothy Moitoza, Guida Bee Mickle, Mrs. Ogden Swan, Mrs. Nan Sherwood, Mrs. Dorothy O'Brien, Mrs. Clay Zachry, Mrs. Charles Reagan and Mrs. Grimes.

A "pottery shower" was the designation of the party given for the bride-to-be Wednesday night by Miss Guida Bee Mickle at the Swedish Kitchen when a Swedish dinner was served.

The honored guest was presented with a set of Franciscan pottery in pastel shades.

Attending were Misses Anne Burtless, Ruth Friend, Mary Carrol, Clara Dollahite, Mary Elsie Beasley, Cleo McLeod, Ethel Myers, Zara Thigpen, Elizabeth Griffin, Grace Allen, Flora Forgy, Hattie Knight, Dorothy McMurtry.

Mesdames Lorene Shook, F. P. Phillips, Helen Cosby, M. Ogden Swan, Nan Sherwood, B. C. Stephenson, Dorothy Hughes, Kate Ray, Clarence Grimes and Jackson of Donna.

Club Holds Yule Party On Friday

SAN BENITO — Pennsylvania Avenue Club held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Clifford Clark Friday afternoon with 23 members and two guests present. The pleasant home was decorated with Christmas flowers which made a beautiful setting for the Christmas tree.

Meeting was opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer, and continuing with the carol, "Holy Night." Roll call was answered by each guessing the identity of "Mystery Sister" for the year. Gifts were distributed after the meeting.

The new year books were distributed, decorated in silver as the 25th anniversary of the club. Mrs. Mary Hoover of Harlingen and Mrs. Jody Brown, of Wichita, Kan., were guests. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the hostess.

D.A.R. Luncheon To Be In Mercedes

DONNA — Christmas meeting of Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter, N. S., D. A. R. has been announced by the regent, Mrs. Beatrice Frase, Donna, for one o'clock Wednesday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. James C. Shaw in Mercedes

Mrs. H. T. Stotler will have charge of the musical program that will reflect the festive season and the patriotic objectives of the society. All D.A.R.'s visiting in the Valley are urged to telephone Mrs. Shaw and arrange to be present.

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Presentations Set In Most Parts Of Valley

With Christmas just a week off, choirs, choral groups and church groups will present the Christmas story in song, pictures and drama throughout the Valley today and within the next few days.

With some groups the presentation is traditional, and draws an increasing attendance with each year. Some of the Christmas songs and stories will be offered by a combination of several choirs or choral units.

Sixth Annual Drama Set In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Sixth annual Yule drama has been set by the Central Christian church for Sunday at 7:45 p. m. at the church. This will be "The Empty Room," with a cast of seven. Music will be furnished by the junior and adult choirs of the church.

The program follows: organ prelude, Charles Thomas; congregation, O Come All Ye Faithful; prayer; Scripture reading; choir, O Little Town of Bethlehem; drama, The Empty Room; choir, Silent Night; solo, No Room in the Inn, Mrs. W. A. Velten.

Choir, Hark the Herald Angels Sings; solo, Away in the Manger, Wayne Gobble; trio, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Wayne Gobble, W. K. Clore and Jack Mohle, presenttion of "White gifts" by Bible classes; benediction; postlude, Charles Thomas.

Mission Chorists To Sing At Weslaco

MISSION—A program of Christmas music will be presented by Mission high school chorists Sunday night at Weslaco in union services there when several churches join for the concert which will be presented at the First Methodist church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Under the direction of Clayborne C. Norris, 75 voices will be presented in three choral units and several ensemble numbers. Their appearance in Weslaco this week is the second time the Mission chorists have been presented in that city.

Another concert on the pre-holiday calendar for the music group is the annual Chirstmas concert which they will present at their own school Friday afternoon of next week at 3:15 in the high school auditorium. The concert will mark the close of school before the annual Christmas recess.

Edinburg Methodist Choir Sets Cantata

EDINBURG— The general public is cordially invited to attend the sacred Christmas cantata which will be presented by the choir of the Edinburg Methodist church December 17 at 8 p. m., with Mrs. C. I. Haven as director and Mrs. R. L. McDonald at the organ.

The cantata selected in "The Christ Child" by Hawley and is a work whose text was taken from the Scriptures.

Part One, which outlines the prophecy and annunciation, includes the rousing chorus, "Arise, Shine," and the inspiring soprano solo, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord."

Part Two, which deals with the fulfillment of the prophecy and the consequent praise to God for the redemption of Jerusalem, proceeds with the vision and journey of the shepherds and the finding of the Holy Babe in the manger at Bethlehem. One of the outstanding choruses of the second part is "Holy Night, Peaceful Night."

The following are choir members who will take part in the cantata; Mesdames C. R. Baird, C. W. Sterling, J. J. Steele, H. B. Combs, Bess Sadler, H. Tarpley, W. J. Southwell, sopranos; Mesdames Lee Bair, John Shosenberg, A. W. Langston, W. F. McFarland, H. W. Stele, E. S Hearne, W. A. Aurelius, I. C. Saswell, altos; E. F. Wright, W. A. Aurelius, F. G. McKinney, I. C. Caswell, A. W. Woolsey, Bill Hotalen, tenors; and Victor Bobo, H. B. Combs, W. J. Southwell, and J. C. Berney, basses.

Miss Mildred Keithley of the Edinburg College music department will also sing with the choir on this occasion.

Two Mission Churches Schedule Musicale

MISSION— Shadow pictures and vocal music will tell the "Story of Jesus" in an effective presentation planned for Sunday night at the First Methodist church when the choirs of that church and of the First Presbyterian church will join to present a Christmas musicale. Scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock, the program promises to be one of the outstanding musical events of the holiday season.

Mrs. T. E. Wiedemann, director of the Presbyterian choir, will be assisted by Mrs. Joe Stead, director of the Methodist unit. Mrs. R. R. Sheeler will be at the organ. T. W. Nethery will direct the decorative and dramatic effects for the silhouettes which will provide background for the presentation.

Special music will be presented by solo and ensemble units. In the latter classification will be numbers by a chorus of boys, including Vernon Hill, Lawrence Clay Proctor, Jesse Lee and Tommy Avinger, Roland Krueger and James Bridges.

Brownsville Girls Glee Club to Sing

BROWNSVILLE — Members of the high school Girls Glee club will present a concert Thursday afternoon at the high school at 2 p. m.

There will be no charge for the concert, to be directed by Miss Mildred Ormesher.

The girls will be vested, and will present their two part program before a cathedral interior lighted by myriads of candles.

The first part of the program will be a Christmas cantata, and the second part will be a group of songs appropriate to the Christmas season. The latter group will take in composers from the seventeenth century to the present-day composers.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Raymondville Choir To Give Cantata

RAYMONDVILLE— Music Lovers are anticipating with keen pleasure the presentation of the Christmas cantata "The Incarnate Word" by R. M. Stultz to be given in the First Baptist church under the diretion of Stanley Addington with Mrs. Frank Ing as accompanist. On Sunday evening at 730.

The program:

Part I. Prologue

1.—In the beginning was the Word—Grady Whittle and Chorus.

2.—And the Word was made Flesh —Mrs. Leland Miller and Octette.

3—Hark the Glad Sound—Chorus.

Part II.—A King is Born

1.—The Incarnation—Frank Ing and Chorus.

2.—Of the Father's Love Begotten —Chorus.

3.—There were Shepherds—Frank Ing, Women chorus, chorus.

4.—Glory to God in the Highest—Grady Whittle and chorus.

5.—Calm on the List'ning Ear—Mrs. Miller and chorus.

Part III—The Star in the East.

1.—When Jesus was Born—Brady Whittle and Quartette.

2.—Brightest and Best— Betty Mungerson, semichorus, chorus.

3.—O Word of God Incarnate—Chorus.

Personnel of choir includes: Sopranos: Mesdames Lawrence Brenner, Leland Miller, A. T. Harper, W. A. Addington, Perry Holder, James Strawn, Misses Loveta Vaughn, Dolores Stephens, Irma Kate Silvey, D. Brown, Florence Tucker.

Altos: Mesdame N. C. Tracy, Lee Vaughn, F. T. Dodd, T. C. Green, Ralph Hutchins, Misses Loretta and Earline Tucker, Frieda Cotney, Betty Mungerson, Mary Margaret Davis, Mava Dodd.

Tenors: Floyd Page, Jr. Judson Savage, John Granda, A. M. Davis, Grady Whittle, C. C. Holt.

Bass, Bob Parr, Frank Ing, Leland Miller, Clayton Dodd, Frank Dodd, Leroy Carter, W. Griffin.

Christmas Eve Organ Concert Set

HARLINGEN—An organ concert composed entirely of Bethlehem music will be given next Sunday evening, December 24, at the First Methodist church by Miss Virginia Perry. The entire evening service will be devoted to the solemnly beautiful melodies known throughout the world. Everyone is invited.

Recent Bride Honored With Three Events

McALLEN — One of the city's more recent brides, Mrs. Jack Johnson, the former Miss Margaret Hersh, has been honored with three showers during the past week by her friends.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hersh, was married about two weeks ago in a ceremony performed by Rev. F. H. Hamner at the First Methodist church.

A miscellaneous kitchen shower was given for the young bride Wednesday night by Mrs. Noble Risinger at her home in Pharr.

Christmas decorations filled the house where the bride received her gifts under a gaily trimmed tree.

Bunco was played during the evening with Mrs. Jimmie Risinger winning high score which she in turn gave to the honored guest.

Among those attending were Mrs Bill Marstran, Mrs. Doyle Rainey Mrs. Jimmie Risinger, Mrs. Bob Van Meter, Miss Lela McElroy, Miss Frances Forgy, Miss Eleanor Smith Miss Shirley Bell and Miss Eva Callus.

With a linen shower at her home in San Juan Miss Callus entertained Thursday night for the new bride. The series of parties opened in the forepart of the week when Marjorie Ralston was hostess at her home with a miscellaneous shower.

Christmas Bride Is Honored

McALLEN—One of the coming Christmas brides, Miss Bertha Adam, was honored Thursday night when three of her friends entertained with a crystal shower at the home of Miss Grace Allen.

Assisting Miss Allen as hostess were Misses Hazel Myers and Ruth Friend.

Announcement of Miss Adam's marriage December 24 to William Reiderhof of McAllen was made last Saturday at a tea given by her mother, Mrs. John Adam. The rites will be read at 3 p. m. Christmas Eve at the First Methodist church with the Rev. F. E. Hamner, pastor, performing the ceremony.

The party was typical of the Christmas motif which the bride-elect has chosen as her theme. Her crystal gifts were presented to her in a colorful arrangement of Christmas presents under a lighted Christmas tree.

Following an evening spent in games, refreshments were served.

Among those who attended were Miss Louise Lane, Mrs. Opal Cole, Mrs. Ray, Miss Nora Wilmer, Mrs. F. P. Phillips, Mrs. Ben Robinson of Rio Grande City, Miss Roberta Parks, Miss Ethel Myers, Mrs. John Adam, Miss Virginia Adam aid Mrs. Victor Fields.

The bride-to-be is a member of ehe McAllen public schools faculty and is well known in the city. Mr. Reiderhof, coming here from Michigan, is engaged in the real estate business.

Christmas Party Set By Gleaners Class

WESLACO — Mrs. David Anderson graciously entertained the members of the Priscilla club, with a Christmas party at her country home which was beautifully decorated for the seasonal hospitality Friday afternoon.

Scarlet poinsettias decorated the mantel with a pretty tree at a central point in the living room where gifts were exchanged during the afternoon.

Delicious Christmas pudding was served with coffee and fancy work was enjoyed by Mesdames Lee Sims, E. I. Emmons, D. C. Fleming, W. F. Anderson, R. F. Schroeder, L. F. Gallion, L. O. Garrett and Dewey Archer, members and Mrs. R. C Smith, a club guest.

WILL WINTER AT McALLEN

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. E. W Harris of Atchison, Kan., arrived here Thursday to spend the winter. This is the fifth winter the Harris couple has spent in the Valley. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Dora Ginette of McAllen are twins.

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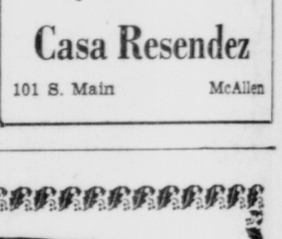

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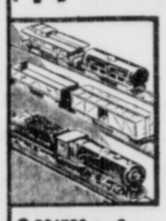

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Aldrich Predicts Approval Of Federal Rio Grande Survey

BOARD WAITS ACTION UPON NEW REQUEST

Project Here Might Cost $400,000

EDINBURG — Judge Oliver C. Aldrich of Hidalgo County, chairman of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Conservation Association, said Saturday he is confident the National Resources Planning Board at Washington will approve the Valley's request for an exhaustive survey of the Rio Grande from Fort Quitman to the mouth.

A reply from the board of the association's recent request for such a survey is expected in the near future, the judge declared.

"Although we have not heard from them, I have every confidence that they will approve our request," he said.

Survey Is Outlined

Such a survey, requiring extended time and a large amount of engineering work, would include a complete history of irrigation along the Rio Grande, a soil analysis and a water analysis, among other things. Judge Aldrich said he believed the survey would cost about $400,000. A similar survey was completed a few years ago on the Upper Rio Grande, and copies of the final report are on file in the Valley.

The Valley association is now training all its efforts on water conservation toward a projected diversion works and storage dam up the river from the Valley, instead of pressing for an international water treaty between the U. S. and Mexico to make a dam on the river itself possible. Efforts to obtain the treaty have failed over a long period of years, he explained, so the diversion-storage plan has been undertaken since it can be carried out without the necessity of securing Mexican approval.

Cost Undetermined

What the cost of the system would be, Judge Aldrich said he had no way of determining. Some engineers believe it would cost as much as $50,000,000.

Reports from a recent meeting of the board of engineers of the International Boundary Commission, held at San Benito December 4, are being awaited by the water conservation group. The session was understood to have discussed at length the engineering work now under way in Starr county to obtain preliminary data on the feasibility of a large water storage basin in that area.

Judge Aldrich said the association can only mark time until it hears from the national board.

DRY CLEANERS NAME HEALER

Harlingen Man Will Head Association

WESLACO—F. D. Healer, Harlingen, was elected president of the Rio Grande Valley Dry Cleaners Association at an organization meeting at the city hall here Thursday night, and meeting nights were set the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in the Weslaco city hall.

William Burris, McAllen, was named vice president of the new association, and Mrs. Pat Cannon, Weslaco, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Board of directors includes Mrs. Pat Cannon, Healer, Burris; G. F. Goff, Brownsville; Frank Wilson, Raymondville; N. J. Davis, San Benito; C. L. Curtis, Mercedes; C. M. Sanders, Edinburg; Harry Keyes, Mission, and H. H. Farris, Donna.

A. D. Wren, Weslaco, W. P. McMahan, McAllen and Dan Frisen of Mission, were named to the committee on by-laws, and W. P. McMahan was named chairman of entertainment.

Healer said the cleaners had been organized to keep abreast of the new ideas in the industry, and that the association planned to bring in outstanding speakers for talks on new aspects of cleaning and dying. He said such articles as the new glass fabrics "keep us on our toes." Association later plans to include a social phase to activities, with wives of members taking part in the semi-monthly meetings.

In addition to officers, directors and committeemen named, those attending the organization meeting included Clyde Wallace, San Benito; Bill Skinner, W. N. Kendrick, John Hamilton, Edinburg; Pat Cannon, A. B. Wren, Irim Baskenrille, Weslaco; Ray Haynes, W. E. Gaines, Roy McMinn, V. V. Boone, and Ross Conway, Harlingen; E. W. Keyes, Mission; Fred Parker, Raymondville; Mike Betels, Mercedes.

Robbery Said Motive For Slaying Of Man

MARSHALL—(AP)—Officers said Saturday robbery apparently was the motive for the ax slaying of A. L. Howard, 59-year-old store owner, whose body was found on a country road.

Howard, who also operated a produce truck through the country during the week, was reported to have had $11 in his possession when left home Friday.

He had been struck in the head with the ax and his face bore numerous knife wounds. His pockets had been turned out.

Forest trails cleared by CCC boys were used by 15,000,000 Americans during the fiscal year just ended, according to CCC Director Robert Fechner.

WESLACO MAN INVITED TO HEAD FAIR'S BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE EXHIBIT; BARN IS RUSHED

Othe rMen Are Asked To Assist With Stock Shows

HARLINGEN—Fred Turner, Weslaco, has been invited to accept the assistant general chairmanship of the beef and dairy cattle exhibit for the Valley Mid-Winter Fair here January 23 to 27, Manager Sidney Kring said Saturday.

C. C. Connelly, Raymondville, was simultaneously asked to serve as assistant for the beef division of the Valley-wide exhibit, and R. C. Graham, Brownsville, as assistant in the dairy division.

L. S. Boling, assistant manager of the Fair, said a sheep exhibit, first in the history of Valley fairs, would be staged this year by the Farm Security Administration, and that approximately 100 head would be fed out for the show. Feeder lambs will be shipped into the Valley for the exhibit.

Additional pens are to be built for the livestock show, in addition to the big barn now being constructed at Fair Park, Boling said, to take care of the expected over-flow. He said from indications the barn would be filled to capacity.

Plans are being perfected to secure a nationally known livestock auctioneer for the Fair, to handle sale of registered and feeder cattle, to be held all day Saturday, January 27. Only cattle shown at the Fair will be eligible for the auction, officials said.

At present 28 out-of-Valley firms, livestock buyers, have indicated they will have representatives here for the auction, and prior to the fair, to inspect feeding lots over the Valley. The Fair will thus aid in establishing a sale for much of the Valley livestock now ready, Boling pointed out.

Director W. T. Hodge, of the Fair Livestock Exhibit, said entry blanks have been sent out to breeders of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle as far as Louisiana. The King Ranch has indicated it will send a larger representation of both Santa Gertrudis beef cattle and dairy cattle. Pen space will also be provided for nurse cows, Hodge said.

Workmen supplied by the National Youth Administration this week rushed to completion the huge livestock exhibit building (above) for the opening of the Valley Mid-Winter Fair in Harlingen January 23 to 28. Even before the building is completed Fair officials said virtually all space had been taken, and that additional pens would be built to take care of the overflow. (Staff Photo.)

SANTA NAMES FIRST PRIZES

Hundreds Of Letters Swamp St. Nick

HARLINGEN—From hundreds of letters received Saturday at his igloo next the Rialto Theatre here, Santa Claus Saturday night picked three and awarded one-dollar prizes for each.

Winning letters were written by Joe Allen Templeton, 818 East Van Buren avenue, Harlingen; by Barbara and Glenn Parsons, Combes, and Dolly Bell Keene, Lyford.

These children will be given new crisp one-dollar bills on calling at Santa's igloo at the Rialto Monday afternoon. Santa Claus said many hundreds of children had visited the ice house this week and Saturday, and that he was "very tired" by nightfall.

German Ships Heard From In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Word was reported Saturday from the German liner Columbus and freighter Arauca, which left their refuge at Vera Cruz Thursday, that they were making their voyage without incident.

The Aracua gave her destination as New Orleans and the Columbus as Oslo, Norway, but informed sources said their courses might be changed to evade British warships.

NEW RESIDENTS

LA VILLA—The Hi-Way garage was opened this week by Arthur Schneider who, with his wife and two sons, Randolph and Leslie, recently moved here from Schertz, Tex. The new garage owner operated a garage adjoining Randloph Aviation field for 13 years before moving to the Valley.

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BASKET PLAN IS SUCCESS

Citizens Urged To Continue Aid

HARLINGEN—Contributions for the Christmas basket effort have been coming in at a rapid pace, Mrs. W. W. King of the Legion auxiliary reported Saturday night, and it is expected that a large number of homes will be made happier because of the campaign's success.

The headquarters room in the Weller building at Jackson and A streets will remain open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. each day next week, Mrs. King said, and citizens are urged to continue bringing in their contributions and names of possible recipients.

Appreciation was expressed Saturday to the James Bowie School and the Senior Girl Reserves, both of whom staged food showers for the basket effort; to Jack King for his special matinee Saturday morning at the Arcadia, which brought in over 300 cans of food as well as potatoes, jellies and other foods, and to the Boy Scouts for their aid in bringing in contributions. The Scouts will again make door to door trips next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Knights of Columbus will aid and the effort still further next Thursday night with a smoker dance, it was announced, with price of admission being 50 cents or more in groceries.

Dallas' Road Toll Increased By Two

DALLAS—(AP)—Dallas county's traffic toll rose to 81 Saturday as two persons died from injuries suffered in automobile accidents.

John Lloyd Wineinger, Jr., 21, was killed Friday night when the motorbike he was riding collided head-on with an automobile.

Marvin Rose, 32, riding behind Wineinger on the bike, had his right leg broken.

A fractured skull, received when his car overturned, caused the death of Robert McDavid, 36, negro.

Traveling Salesman Is Robbed By Hiker

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Bert Lovettes of Denton, salesman for a Gainesville milling firm, reported to police here Friday night that he was robbed of $50 by a hitch hiker he picked up in his car during the morning near West.

Lovettes said the robber asked to be let out of the car downtown here and pressed a pistol to his side.

The House of Representatives in 1675, passed a resolution opposing a third term for President U. S. Grant.

Bands Accept

BROWNSVILLE—San Benito and Harlingen high school bands are the first to accept an invitation to participate in Charro Days events, according to Superintendent E. C. Dodd, chairman of the band committee for the fiesta.

Other acceptances are expected to come in rapidly as the celebration nears.

Bands which were here last year included Port Isabel, Harlingen, San Benito, Raymondville, Mercedes, Donna, Weslaco, McAllen, La Feria and Brownsville. It was hoped to include Mission, Edinburg and Pharr-San Juan-Alamo this year.

Five hundred dollars has been allocated toward defraying traveling expenses of the bands again this season.

PARTY GIVEN FOR TOURISTS

Affair Attended By Many Visitors

HARLINGEN—More than half a hundred winter visitors enjoyed the regular Friday night party at the tourist clubroom in the Reese-Wilmond Hotel, when a number of entertainment features were offered during a successful party.

Miss Dorothy Jean [illegible] entertained with two violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Isabel Joyner. Fred Downing sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Neil Medley. Readings were given by Mrs. B. Stanford of Beaumont and Mrs. W. R. Craven of Buffalo, N. Y. Downing led the group of tourists in singing a number of songs.

Door prize was won by Mrs. Ella Johnson of Steuberville, Ohio. Refreshments of fruit juice and cookies were served.

IN NEW POSITION

EDCOUCH—Cecil Vittetoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vittetoe, of this city has accepted an appointment with the Farm Security Administration. He will be assistant supervisor of the Edinburg office. Young Vittetoe is a graduate of Texas A. & M., having received his B.S. degree in 1939. He majored in Entomology.

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CITY GIVES FSA PERMIT

Farm Labor Camp Is Being Planned

McALLEN—The Farm Security Administration Saturday had received permission from the city of McAllen to connect a sewer line with a city line in north McAllen.

The city commission met with William McNair, FSA engineer, and City Engineer Ed Card in a special session Friday afternoon to discuss plans for a migratory farm labor camp.

The camp is expected to be constructed northeast of McAllen within the next five months. The government asked the city to make available sewage and garbage disposal. The garbage will be taken to the city disposal plant by the government.

Counting main line tracks only, there are 600,000 miles of railway in the world. Of these, 238,500 miles are in the U. S.

NEW HOUSING NEEDS BARED AT EDINBURG

Winter Finds Little Space Available

EDINBURG—The winter tourist season has caught Edinburg with a shortage of rental properties, Chamber of Commerce Manager J. D. Courtney disclosed Saturday.

"There is only one vacant desirable apartment in the city, and that was reported this morning," he said.

Approximately 80 new residences have been erected in the city during the current year, but all of these are filled and more are needed. Seven or eight additional homes are now going up, and one 14-unit apartment is under consideration, but these will fail to meet existing needs. The housing shortage has developed in spite of the fact that this season's tourist influx has been lighter than that of 1938, when a record "crop" of visitors arrived.

Courtney said warm weather in most parts of the country, plus unsettled conditions due to the European war, were considered locally as principal reason for the reduction in tourist travel.

Stites To Harvest Berry Crop Soon

LA VILLA—The Stites Berry Farms expect to begin harvesting berries on a small scale the first of the year, according to Orvil Stites, owner.

Mr. Stites said he anticipated a small crop due to dry weather.

The farms will have better packing and shipping facilities with the recent construction of a 30 by 30 foot building to be used as a platform for loading and shipping.

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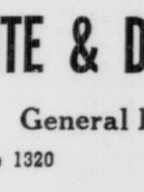
Man, Wife Held After Their Son Beaten To Death

PATERSON, N. J.—(AP)—Samuel J. Dunning, 34, who a week ago played Santa Claus for a charitable organization, was held without bail Saturday on a charge of beating to death his five-month-old stepson, Robert.

His wife, Elsie, also 34, was held with him, the complaint against her alleging she displayed an 'attitude of passiveness and without protest witnessed the murdering and pounding to death" of her son as he lay in bed. The child died in Paterson General Hospital Friday.

Dunning and his wife pleaded innocent when they were arraigned Saturday.

An autopsy performed at the hospital Saturday showed, police said the child suffered two broken ribs, a broken jaw, a broken neck, a broken arm and a fractured skull.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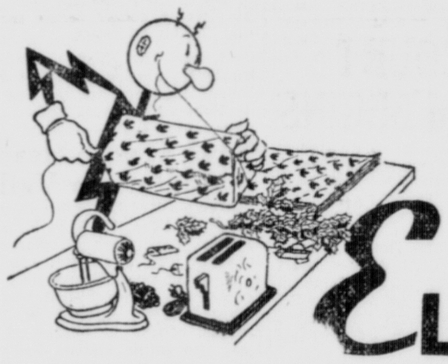
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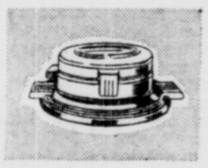
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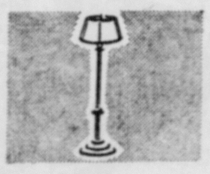
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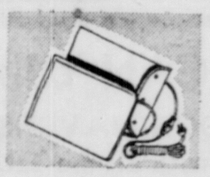
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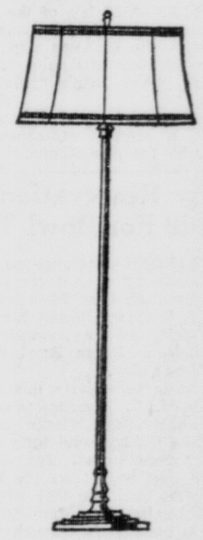
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COUNTY FARM BOARDS WILL BE SELECTED

Meetings Scheduled December 18

EDINBURG — Meetings of members of county agricultural conservation associations will be held December 18 to elect community committeemen and delegates to a county convention for selecting a county committee to assist in the administration of the programs carried on in the state by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

"In selecting community committeemen, members of the association should be careful to select persons capable of understanding and explaining the regulations of the program and the philosophy on which the program is based. It should be borne in mind that community committeemen are not elected to determine performance or to do clerical work in the county office," County Agent R. G. Burwell declared.

The county convention of delegates to select the county committee will meet the morning of Dec. 19 in Edinburg.

"The county committee should be in thorough accord with the provisions of the program and generally familiar with the regulations governing the administration of the program. The authority of the county committee is limited by the provisions of the regulations governing the 1940 program. This being the case, the decisions and determinations regarding acreage allotments, yields, etc., of the county committee must be in accordance with the regulations," Durwell said.

"The functions of the county committee may be compared somewhat to that of a board of directors of a bank or other business organization. The duties of the committee are to give general supervision to the operation of the program in the county, make acreage and yield adjustments, and assist in carrying out the policies of the adjustment administration under the general supervision of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. It is not expected that the duties in connection with administering the association will require all the time of the committeemen. County committeemen are not eligible to serve as performance supervisors nor are they expected to perform clerical work of the county office."

Mexico Trip

Excursion Is Planned For January 13

McALLEN—The next Valley excursion to Monterrey will be held January 13, officials of the McAllen Chamber of Commerce announced Saturday.

Registrations for the train excursion to Monterrey will close at noon January 11. Price for the round-trip, which includes railroad fare, passports and guide service, is $4.80.

Tourists may get information about the trip from any Valley chamber of commercee. The Monterrey ticket is good for as long as four days and the Saltillo ticket is good up to 10 days with stopovers going and coming at Monterrey.

Officials Of CPL, McAllen Will Meet

McALLEN—Officials of the Central Power and Light Company will meet with the McAllen city commission Monday afternoon to discuss the power firm's "pole tax" plan.

The C. P. and L. is expected to present a sample ordinance for passage by the commission.

Many Reservations Made For Bowl Trip

HARLINGEN—Reservations were being made by special car parties and individuals here Saturday at a fast clip, Southern Pacific Lines officials said, to the round-trip to New Orleans Sugar Bowl classic New Year's day.

According to activity this far in advance, J. T. Monroe, passenger traffic agent, said, large crowds will make the trip, and early reservations were urged. The Border Limited, fast train from the Valley to Houston, will connect with the Sunset Limited for New Orleans. Fare has been slashed for chair and coach round trip to $20.55 from Brownsville and $19.65 from McAllen and Harlingen on December 30, with a return limit to January 30, with a return limit to January 4.

Mrs. Davenport Tells Of Historical Spots

BROWNSVILLE—Historical places of Brownsville were described Friday by Mrs. Herbert Davenport before the Latin American history class of Brownsville high school.

Mrs. Davenport is the wife of the president of the Texas State Historical Association.

She told about Fort Brown, the old Stillman and Diaz homes and many other historical marks. She presented the class with a picture of the old fort.

JOINT MEET PLANNED

MERCEDES — Mercedes Lions at their meeting this week voted to hold a joint luncheon with the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs next Thursday at the high school cafeteria, for their Christmas meeting.

CHURCH FETE PLANNED

MISSION—Plans were made for Christmas activities and an inspirational program presented Thursday night when 30 laymen and guests of the Christian Church Laymen's League held a supper program in the church dining room.

Woman Will Supervise Reformatory For Women Near Dallas When Open

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A woman you could better picture as head of an exclusive girls' finishing school is going to supervise the federal reformatory for women near Dallas, Texas, when it opens next July 1.

She is Miss Helen Hironimus, a graduate of the Washington College of Law here and since 1939 assistant superintendent of the only federal prison for women now existing, at Alderson, W. Va.

Prior to joining the Justice Department in 1922 she worked three years as a clerk in the War Department.

The attractive, black-haired woman believes that kindness is the best policy to employ for discipline. Questioned by reporters after she took the oath of office from Director of Prisons James V. Bennett, she replied:

"If I were hard boiled the women too would be hard boiled. You have to handle them by your wits and brain, rather than by force."

The Justice Department issued a statement relating Miss Hironimus' background, but it failed to mention her age. When this was called to her attention she smiled and confessed:

"Well, it's 40 if you get your story in before Christmas. That's my birthday."

She is about 5 feet 8 inches in height and of medium build, and although the picture of health, was turned down by two insurance companies more than ten years ago as a bad risk.

"That's really how I happened to be in this work," she explained. "I had graduated from law school and got a job in the Justice Department. My health broke and I asked to be transferred some place where climatic conditions might aid my recovery. I went to Alderson in the Alleghenies and soon discovered the opportunities for real service to be found there."

Miss Hironimus expects to go to Dallas about January 1 and look over the buildings which will comprise the reformatory. Only once has Miss Hirmonimus been in Texas. She passed through the state en route to Mexico.

There will be 500 inmates at the prison, which is more truly a farm. It will be bounded only by a wire fence, which she said was more for "keeping sightseers out than the women in." The inmates will do all the work around the farm except that requiring heavy lifting.

All but a few of the 125 employes will be women. Men will be employed only in custodial jobs. Doctors, dentists and attendants will be women, selected from civil service rolls. They will be Texans so far as is possible.

Inmates of the farm will not be permitted under any circumstances to leave. When they have served their sentence they will be placed on the train and sent back to the city where they had formerly resided.

Miss Hironimus is a native of Mount Vernon, Ind.

Rip Van Winkle Is Coming

Hilda Van Winkle, indignant over Rip's shiftlessness, bids him to leave home forever in the scene pictured above photographed from the stage production of Washington Irving's story. The drama, enacted by trained actors for children will be presented Thursday, December 21, in the Harlingen municipal auditorium. It will be the first of three Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre plays to be given during the season under the sponsorship of the Fine Arts Club of Harlingen

HEALTH GROUP ENDS SURVEY

Mosquito Searchers Work Rapidly

BROWNSVILLE — The Aedes Aegypti Control Unit of the U. S. Public Health Service has completed its first round of house-to-house inspections in Brownsville, looking for and eliminating standing water in all artificial containers that were producing the mosquitoes capable of carrying yellow fever.

They were able to cover the city in two weeks' time because of the cooperation of City Manager Robert Runyon and City Sanitarian Russell W. Brandt who furnished four men for training and use as inspectors: Sabas Flores, Manuel Ortiz, Agapito Pulido and Felix Tjerina.

Efforts are now being devoted toward collecting and burning abandoned automobile tires, one of the principal offenders in domestic mosquito production. The day of collection brought in 389 tires, and 319 tires the second day.

Motion pictures and talks on domestic mosquito control have been given in the Brownsville schools by Junior Entomologist Ernest V. Welch.

Brownsville Band Backers Reset Meet

BROWNSVILLE — The Brownsville Band Boosters club has postponed its meeting scheduled for Monday, according to J. E. Snoeberger, secretary, the session being re-set for Thursday, December 28.

HINKLEY VISITS

SAN BENITO—Harry J. Hinkly of Corpus Christi is spending several days visiting with relatives here before leaving for Baton Rouge, La., where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Pugsley, Jr., and Mr. Pugsley. Before her marriage November 14 Mrs. Pugsley was Miss Charlotte Hinkly. Both the Hinkly and Pugsley families were prominent here before their removal to Corpus Christi.

CIVIL COURT TERM BEGINS

Judge Graham Is To Call Docket

BROWNSVILLE—The December term of 103rd Civil district court will open Monday at the Cameron county courthouse in Brownsville, before Judge James S. Graham.

Call of the docket is set for Tuesday at 9 a. m.

The appearance docket for the December term lists 92 cases, 49 of which are suits for divorce.

The jury docket, which does not include cases in the appearance docket, lists 31 cases.

An eight-week term of court, jury weeks for the December term begin on January 8, 15 and 22.

Presbyterian Men Will Meet Monday

SAN BENITO—An old-fashioned chicken dinner will be served when the men of the First Presbyterian church meet Monday night at Bowie Chapel for a regular monthly session.

A special program is planned in celebration of the Christmas season. An interesting speaker has been invited, and an old-time fiddler's program will also be presented. Men of the church are urged to attend.

Legion Organizer Dies In Kentucky

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. —(AP)— Alvan H. Clark, 52, who helped organize the American Legion in Paris in 1919, died Thursday. He served in France as a captain during the World War.

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VISITS BRING $80 TO CLUB

San Benito Rotary Closes Campaign

SAN BENITO—Climax of a two-month visiting campaign conducted by the Rotary club came when $80 was turned in as a result of the program.

In October the club instigated a plan in which each member visited every other member at his place of business, securing his signature and collecting a nickel at each visit. According to the rules of the contest, no signatures could be exchanged. The "Cabbage Head" team, captained by E. W. Franke, and the "Turnip Tops," headed by J. E. McAnally, were declared tied at the close of the contest.

Each member carried with him on his visits an autograph book in which his host inscribed his name, classification in Rotary, hobby birthday, number of years in the club, length of residence in San Benito, and remarks. After the books had been examined they were returned to their owners as keepsakes. All members declared that the acquaintance campaign had resulted in closer friendships with their fellow club members. Sixteen hundred visits were made by the forty members of the club. The plan had previously been tried in Brownsville without exchange of the nickel, and was very successful there.

The $80 received was divided into two "Pots of Gold" of $40 each. One was presented to Dr. C. S. McKinney as head of the Welfare Board, and the other was given Mrs. Daisy Kenton and Miss Effie Watson, librarians, for the San Benito Public Library.

Public Health Head Confers In Valley

BROWNSVILLE—Senior Surgeon Robert L. Allen, U. S. P. H. S., of El Paso, supervisor of quarantine activities from Brownsville to Ajo, Ariz., has been a Brownsville visitor for conference with Acting Assistant Surgeon Andrew W. Para, medical officer in charge of the local quarantine station, and with Assistant Sanitary Engineer James H. Le Van, officer in charge of the Aedes Aegypti Control Unit.

No 'Incidents' Mar White House Event

WASHINGTON—(AP)— Diplomatic politeness covered angry feelings born of wars abroad at a brilliant White House reception Thursday night attended by envoys from all the belligerent nations of Europe and the Orient.

No "incidents" were observed.

Assistant Is Named For Commerce Unit

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Governor Jones was appointed Thursday assistant director of the Commerce Department's Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and placed in charge of all the bureau's international divisions.

NINE EVENTS FOR TOURIST GROUP READY

McAllen Calendar Is Filled This Week

McALLEN—The McAllen tourist calendar for the week preceding the Christmas holidays is crowded with nine events.

The newly formed Hobby Club will meet in the club rooms of the chamber of commerce building at 2 p. m. Monday. All interested in finding a hobby are invited to be present. At 7:30 p. m. that night in Archer Park there will be a band concert and at 8:15 the religious pageant sponsored by the Business and Professional Women will be staged.

Tuesday at 2 p. m. the club room will be open for bingo, bridge, dominoes, and other games; at 4 p. m. a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner; at 7:30, a football game played by the Kiwanis and Lions clubs for the benefit of the Goodfellows.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the annual Christmas party for winter visitors will be staged in Legion Hall. Every visitor is asked to bring a small gift not to exceed 10 cents and Santa Claus in person will present each person present with a gift.

Friday, 10 a. m., a meeting of all persons interested in shuffleboard will be held to form a club and get ready for spring tournaments.

Saturday, last minute shopping for Christmas, and Sunday special Christmas services will be held in all churches.

Xmas Recital

McAllen Methodist Choir To Sing

McALLEN—The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Don Sherer, will present their annual Christmas program Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

Phelan Dorn will accompany the singers on the organ.

The program as announced by Director Sherer will include:

"Joy to the World," hymn, choir and congregation; "O, Worship the King," congregation; scripture, Rev. F. H. Hamner, pastor.

"Orli," organ, Dorn; "Break Forth Into Joy," choir; Glory to God in the Highest," Lois Flurie Petch and Myrtle Flurie; "Praise Ye the Lord," choir; "Festival Te Deum," choir and Christmas reading by Mrs. E. C. Phillips.

Edinburg C-C Lists Year's Achievements

EDINBURG—The annual report outlining achievements of the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce will be made public January 9, J. D. Courtney, chamber manager, announced Saturday. Work on details of the report is well under way. The chamber recently elected its new board of directors for 1940.

SILVER TEA GIVEN

EDINBURG — Mrs. Marvin McAskill's Sunday school class of business and professional young people gave a silver tea for the benefit of the orphans and underprivileged Thursday night at the Community House. Students from the Mexican school furnished varied entertainment on the program which was highlighted by "The Other Wise Man" given by Miss Frances Seaver. Several beautiful Christmas carols were rendered by Bill Hotalin, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Bonner. Misses Charlotte Hummert and Elaine Dahnke poured from beautiful silver services. The holiday motif was carried out in the dainty sweets.

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New Arrivals Crowd Into City Of Palms

McALLEN—Arrivals of 12 new permanent families and 28 others who will remain here for the winter season, was announced Saturday by Mrs. Ernest Hawley, city hostess.

Most of the new permanent families are with the Humble Oil and Refining Company, which is drilling a wildcat oil test southwest of the city. About 25 families with Humble will ultimately be here during the drilling operations.

The past week's permanent families include: Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend, Cambridge, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. George Milstead, Celevern, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mallard, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. O R. McWhorter, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Turner, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Odum, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Look, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Holder, Freer; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Spender and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. Campion, Stockton, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Delman, Chever, Nebr.

The winter residents are as follows:

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Collier, Flora, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carson, Bradley, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller, South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gallagher, Troy, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird, Richland Center, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnston, Hammond, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilson, Crystal Lake, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nemtz, Tigerton, Wisc.; Mr. and Mrs. N. Smeader, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donahue, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Steinhaur, Arnold Park, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Phillips, Spencer, Ia.; H. H. Hasbroock, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thoma, Cadillac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starkweather, Duluth, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, Waterman, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker, Glenwood, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ward and Mrs. R. C. Clark, Minneapolis; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Basler, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sutton, Sheilds, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harmon, Sedan, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Davis, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheaton, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bertrand, Cheney, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Libby, Cody, Wyo.; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Scurbech, Dorchester, Mo.

SCHOOLS WIN HIGH RATING

Five Hidalgo County Districts Listed

EDINBURG—Five of eleven common and small independent school districts of Hidalgo county were graded above standard by E. E. Chamness of Kingsville, deputy state superintendent, Saturday when he completed a two-day stay in the county with R. D. Beane, county superintendent.

The state standard calls for a minimum of 750 points, covering many phases of school work and activity. The Alton independent school near Mission had a grade of 803 points, the Hidalgo independent school 790, the La Villa common school near Edcouch 784, the South Palm Garden school near Mercedes 799 and the North Palm Garden school near Mercedes 784.

Schools below standard were the Progreso independent, 705; Relampago, near Mercedes, 664; Webber, near Donna, 678; Run, near Donna, 694; Valley View, near Pharr, 704; and Monte Alto, near Elsa, 693. All of the latter group will strive to come up to standard squecifications by spring, said Beane.

Band Selections Listed By Wren

McALLEN—Five selections will be played by the McAllen high school band at the religious concert to be held at 7:30 p. m., December 18, at Archer Park, Director Hermann Wren announced Saturday.

First will be a hymn, 'Come Thou Almighty King" by Giardini; overture, "Hongroise," by Skornicka; "Cradle Song," woodwind quintet by Houser, played by Flether Glendenning, Betty Jane Robinson, Delfred Dick, Philip Chaleff and Robert Dean; "Christmas Greeting," a paraphrase on "Silent Night," by Buys, and "Evening Star" by Wagner.

FATHER IS ILL

HARLINGEN—City Police Officer Wes Fonville was called to Runge Friday afternoon, because of the serious illness there of his father, according to information reformation received here.

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Hidalgo Prepares Annual Farm Report

EDINBURG — Hidalgo County Farm Agent R. G. Burwell's staff is now compiling the annual report on farm improvement work in the county. It will be dispatched to state headquarters at College Station by January 1, disclosing a number of major projects completed in the county during the past year. Assistant Agent W. H. Gardner is aiding in preparation of the document.

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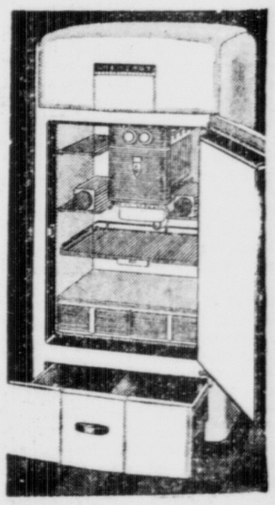
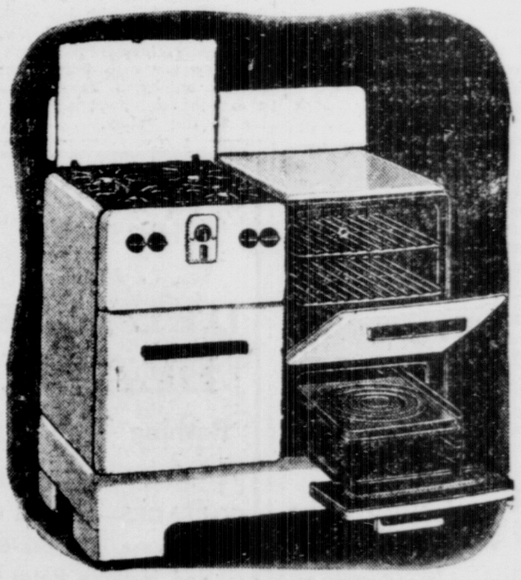
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Starr County Wildcat Continues To Make Oil To Open Area

OTHER WELLS TO SPUD FOR NEW FIELDS

Tests Are Drilling In Valley Area

McALLEN — While a highly interesting Starr County shallow wildcat continued to make oil through open tubing to open a new field, two other deep wildcats, one in northeastern Starr and the other in southern Hidalgo County, were preparing to spud on very important locations. Several tests were drilling in the lower South Texas oil area.

About five miles north of the Rio Grande City field in southern Starr, Clopton and Mitchell's No. 1 F. W. Seabury, Lot 2, Share 30-D, Por. 80, Camargo Jurisdiction, was still cleaning from sand at 1,328-33 feet but operators planned to turn it into lease storage this weekend for an accurate gauge. The well was expected to settle down to about 25 barrels daily. It was cleaning through open tubing in a steady flow. Operators did not permit closed-in gas pressure on casing to rise above 375 pounds. The producer climaxes a long search for additional production on what a number of operators and geologists believe to be an extensive "Rio Grande City structure." Some also believe that much more important production will eventually be found in the high-pressure sand sections at 2,600 to 2,750 feet, almost a solid body. The dark, brownish-green crude from the new discovery well was typical Samfordyce crude, its A. P. I. gravity being 22.3 at 60 degrees.

In northeastern Starr, Sun Oil Co. was getting ready to spud its No. 1 Encarnacion Rodriguez, 1,399 feet from the north and 1,399 feet from the west lines of the 642-acre Rodriguez tract in the north part of Santa Teresa Grant. Derrick was up and water well was being drilled. Location is almost due north, nearly six miles, of the Sun field discovery, and is about three and a half miles southwest of the Kelsey field discovery in the southeast corner of Jim Hogg County. Because of its location squarely between the two important producing areas, the well will receive much attention.

In southern Hidalgo, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 1 T. J. Ogg, Jr., Lot 12, Block 5, Rio Bravo Subdivision, was rigging up for a 10,000-foot test. A 136-foot steel derrick has been completed and heavy machinery is being moved in. Operators were reported planning to take the hole to 10,000 feet or deeper. The rig was said to be capable of 15,000 feet, one of the largest brought into the Valley area recently.

The Rio Bravo prospect is said to be one of the largest undrilled structures in Texas. Lease and royalty play has been under way for two years and prices as high as $40 per acre in cash and $100 per acre out of oil have been paid for leases two miles away, long before location was ever staked. Overriding royalties have also been included in some of the deals, giving an indication of the importance attached to the area by majors and independents alike. No leases and little royalty is available. Company rig is being used.

In western Hidalgo, about two and a half miles east of the Samfordyce field, Brinkoeter Oil Corp. No. 1 Daskam, Block 43, Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, had derrick built and was rigging up for a 4,100-foot test. Company rig was being used.

In southeastern Cameron County, Pure Oil Co., No. 3 Gatewood Newberry, San Martin Grant, was drilling steadily past 7,625 feet on a slim-hole contract headed for a minimum of 10,000 feet. Most promising development thus far has been the lack of high-pressure gas and salt water sands which caused so much difficulty in the first two wells drilled to the north and northeast of the present test.

Interstate Minerals, Inc., moved into Starr County during the past week to take over Clopton & Clopton's No. 1 Green & Manning, block 7, Share 85, Por. 81, Camargo Jurisdiction. After moving in a larger rig and resuming operations, drillers cored gas sands at 1,104-20 feet and were making hole around 1,400 feet.

A northwest diagonal offset to the Clopton & Mitchell No. 1 F. W. Seabury, now Starr County field opener, has spudded. It is Clopton-Mitchell-Zimmerman's No. 1 Margaret Seabury, 330 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of Lot 5, Share 46, Por. 80, Camargo Jurisdiction. Like the discovery well, it will go to 2,800 feet under a Sun Oil Co. farmout contract, unless shallower production is found.

In northwestern Starr, Carrie Oil Co. (R. C. Hillman) No. 1 (second hole) Ramirez, Share 227, Por. 69, Mier Jurisdiction, abandoned the first hole at 270 feet and skidded ten feet south to start the new test, which is now past 100 feet.

In northern Starr, Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 2 Yzaguirre Estate, Share 1, La Sal Colorado Grant, was drilled below 5,368 feet and will be taken to an unannounced depth. It was originally planned to carry the hole only to 5,000 feet.

In western Starr, Warner and Mitchell have made location for their No. 1 First State Bank and Trust Co., 330 feet from the south and west lines of Share 18, Por. 75, Camargo Jurisdiction. Machinery is being moved in.

At the west edge of the Margo shallow gas field, T. E. Stephens et al (Packer Petroleum Co.) No. 1 Y. Garcia de Garcia, has staked location for a 4,000-foot wildcat, 150 feet out of the northwest corner of Share 7-B, Por. 71, Mier Jurisdiction.

About seven miles southeast of Hebbronville, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 2 Mestena Oil and Gas Co., Palo Blanco Grant, was dry and abandoned at 6,495 feet. While the hole was going down, drillers failed in four attempts to drill stem test sand at 5,399-5,403 feet. While the was drilling at 6,380 feet, it began to gas heavily and drillers had trouble with the gas for several days.

Humble was reported moving in for their No. 1 Mestena Oil and Gas, 660 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of survey 388, Fowler-Rankin Subd., Diego Hinojosa Grant. Location was originally listed as No. 3 Mestena, and is about 13 miles southeast of Hebbronville. It will be a slim-hole test to unannounced depth.

McALLEN — A half dozen new distillate and crude producers were either in the tanks or were cleaning in Lower Rio Grande Valley proven areas Saturday to maintain steady activitiy noticeable despite the holiday season.

One prospective producer was being acidized in the Rincon field in eastern Starr county after being swabbed dry and two other wells in the field were under way.

About 8,000 feet south of the field's gas-distillate discovery, W. R. Davis and Co. No. B-6 Slick Estate, Survey 528, gun-perforated casing with 30 shots at 4,173-90 and swabbed the hole dry. Then operators acidized with 1,000 gallons of acid and resumed swabbing.

Davis and Co. No. B-7 Slick Estate, Survey 266, 2,800 feet northeast of the distillate discovery, was drilling at 3,857 feet.

Davis & Co. No. A-2 Slick Estate, Survey 485, 2,400 feet southwest of distillate discovery, had produced salt water on three production tests and operators wetre planning a fourth. Through casing perforations at 5,096-5,110 feet, at 5,075-90 feet at 4,940-60 feet, the well made salt water. Newest perforations were 20 shots at 4,902-10 feet for a test this week-end.

One well was under way in the Sun field in northeastern Starr. Sun Oil Co. No. 5 Geo. H. Speer, an inside location in Survey 238, was drilling past 2,400 feet.

Two wells were under way in the Kelsey field in Jim Hogg-Brooks counties, one in each county.

About 8,000 feet north of discovery, Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 17 Kelsey-Bass, San Rafael Grant, Jim Hogg county, cored the field sand at 4,739-49 feet and cemented 5 1-2-inch o. d. casing atop the sand. The well was reported to be showing oil on production test.

Humble's No. 38 J. C. McGill, La Blanca Grant, Brooks county, was reported drilling around 4,700 feet on location 8,800 feet east and a little north of discovery and 933 feet east of production.

In western Jim Hogg County, two wells were drilling in the expanding Colorado field. Morgan-Gulf Oil Co. No. 1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, was drilling around 2,900 feet and was to start coring at 3,000 feet for the field sand. J. H. Meek, Jr., et al's No. B-1 F. G. Trevino, Survey 38, was making hole below 2,100 feet.

The La Gloria field in southwestern Jim Wells County was extended 3,500 feet to the north by a new deep, high-pressure, gas-distillate well. Magnolia Petroleum's No. 1 E. H. Stolze, Lot 16, Block 10, La Gloria Subd., Los Olmos y Loma Blanca Grant, gauged 197 barrels of 59 gravity white distillate with 5,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily on 3-8-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 2,750 pounds and 2,870 pounds closed-in casing pressure. Production was through casing perforations (20 shots) at 7,000-10 feet as compared with production from 6,560-70 feet in the distillate discovery well, the No. 1 Sam Maun.

Production test will be made in the Magnolia No. 1 W. C. Hornsby, Lot 17, Block 10, La Gloria Subd., about 1,700 feet north of discovery, as soon as separator can be set. Through casing perforations (20 shots) at 7,066-80 feet, the well showed considerable gas with some distillate on drill stem test after perforations. Closed-in the well shows 3,400 pounds pressure. Gravity of the distillate is 46.3 as compared with 59 in the No. 1 Stolze.

Magnolia's No. 1 Hornsby Bros., north offset to the distillate discovery, was drilling below 6,920 feet in a sidetracked hole.

About 3,500 feet southwest of the field's crude discovery, Magnolia's No. 1 Vivian Rust, Lot 14, Block 11, La Gloria, was abandoned dry at 7,550 feet.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo, Phillips Petroleum and Fohs Oil No. 1 Ed Sullivan, Tract 245, Por 40, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was drilling in sidetracked hole around 3,400 feet. The well was drilled to 3,553 feet without picking up a show, then was sidetracked at 2,100 feet to make new hole.

In the Ricaby field in southern Starr, Moss and Bishop's No. 6 S. B. Ricaby, west half of Por. 83, Camargo Jurisdiction, and 230 feet west of discovery, cored oil sand at 1,441-49 feet and cemented casing atop the sand. The well swabbed oil but would not flow and it may be deepened slightly.

Moss and Bishop's No. 2 Medardo Hinojosa has been located in the west part of the field, 254 feet west of the east line of Por. 83, Camargo Jurisdiction.

In the Chargo Blanco shallow gas area in southern Starr, Moss and Bishop's No. 1 Ella Staley, Share 76, west half of Por. 79, Camargo Jurisdiction, was dry and abandoned at 2,006 feet. No promising shows were reported.

Moss and Bishop staked location for the No. 1 Seabury, 330 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Share 77, west half of Por. 79, Camargo Jurisdiction.

'What Is That You Say, Cordell'

The President seemed intent on every word of Secretary Hull, right, as he cupped his hand to listen across Arthur Hachten, center, National Press Club president, at the club's annual dinner for President Roosevelt in Washington.

SIX M'ALLEN MEN CHOSEN

Chamber Directors Picked For Year

McALLEN — Six new McAllen Chamber of Commerce directors, to take office January 1, were elected here at the annual banquet Thursday night with five hold-over directors.

New directors are Philip Boeye, A. M. Chambers, O. Terry, Henry Damme, Angus McLeod, and Charles Ferguson. Holdovers: S. L. Miller, Van E. Cook, Sam Goldstein, A. D. Dean and P. H. Granging were also named.

After taking office January 1, the board will meet January 4 to name a president, two vice-presidents, and treasurer and manager.

Retiring from the board are Ernest Polzin, president; H. H. Hensley, Dr. G. Van Amber Brown, W. H. Moon and J. R. Harris.

Robert Lee Bobbitt, Laredo, member of the state highway commission, guest speaker at the chamber banquet program, pointed out the necessity for cooperation between business men and the chamber of commerce.

"We'll out-California California when we get all our road bonds paid off and all the tourists down here and all the bridges we ought to have," Bobbitt said. "We're going to get these 'main drags' completed and maybe another one added before we are through, but we're not going to make any promises until the money is on the table. While the work may be a little slow, we're soon going to have that three-lane highway completed and the military highway, I understand there are some gaps there that need to be filled."

Decrease Reported In Oil Production

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Bureau of mines reported Saturday stocks domestic and foreign crude petroleum at the close of the week ended December 9 totaled 232,016,000 barrels, a net decrease of 2,145,000 barrels compared with the previous week. Stocks of domestic oil decreased 2,030,000 barrels for the week and foreign crude decreased 115,000 barrels.

Daily average production for the week was 3,827,000 barrels of an increase of 537,000 barrels compared with the previous week's level.

Heads Power Firm

HOUSTON—(AP)—E. A. Armstrong of Chicago, with the Public Service Company of northern Illinois Thursday was elected as president of the Petroleum Power Electric Association.

IN HARLINGEN

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Leland Miller of Raymondville was a Friday caller in Harlingen.

MEXICO PROTESTS

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Josephus Daniels reportedly discussed with foreign minister Eduardo Hay today the complaint of a Mexican naval officer at Vera Cruz that an American destroyer had entered Mexican waters without permission.

M'ALLEN TAX INCOME SETS HIGH RECORD

School District's Tax Receipts Mount

McALLEN—To set a nine-year high, approximately 50 per cent of the 1939 assessment of McAllen Independent School District taxes were collected through November 30, M. E. Stone, clerk of the board, announced Saturday.

Of the total assessment of $77,724.96, $38,591.69 or 49.6 per cent was collected through November 30, Stone said, adding the amount was indicative of more tax payers taking advantage of the discount allowed on early payments.

The figure represents a 3.6 per cent rise over collection through the same date in 1938 when $33,875.54 of the assessment, $74,158.21, was collected and a 35.6 per cent over the 1933, the lowest ebb in the nine-year period.

Stone compiled figures for the years 1931 to 1939 inclusive through November 30 of each year. It was in 1931 that the board first allowed a discount or "interest to taxpayers" for early payment.

The first year the discount was in effect $11,848.34 of the $106,676.11 assessment was collected. Collections rose three per cent over that figure in 1932 when $15,039.94 of the $79,048.85 assessment was paid.

Following the ebb year of 1933 when only 14 per cent was taken in, collections in 1934 rose to 28 per cent or $18,304.94 received in taxes from the $65,330.41 assessment.

From 1934 to the present year, percentages have held a steady gain. In 1935 from $66,779.04, a total of $20,330.68 was collected; 1936, from $69,185.61, $26,652.50; 1937, $69,364.65, $29,409.62 and 1938, $74,158.21, $33,875.54.

Assault Charged

San Juan Man Held By Officers

SAN JUAN — Manuel Martinez Garza, who told officers he was 17 years of age, faced charges of criminal assault Saturday after his arrest by Deputy Constable Tom Mayfield. The charges were filed before Justice of the Peace R. L. Savage in San Juan.

Garza is alleged to have committed assault upon a 14-year-old McAllen girl.

He made a statement to Assistant District Attorney Joe Chapa of Edinburg. Chapa said Garza's statement admitted he had a wife in Reynosa, Mexico. Garza lives between Alamo and San Juan.

M'ALLEN RELIGIOUS PAGEANT TO BE FEATURED BY PARADE MONDAY NITE

McALLEN — The Valley's last celebration this year will be held in McAllen Monday night. The main feature of the free program will be a parade of floats depicting scenes from the Bible.

All the Valley is invited to come to McAllen Monday at 7:30 p.m. when the Christmas celebration program will begin with a band concert in Archer Park. The McAllen High School band, directed by Herman Wrenn will play a concert of Christmas carols and sacred hymns.

The religious pageant arranged by the Business and Professional Women's Club will move at 8:15 p. m. The parade will go four blocks south on Main Street, thence east on Dallas to Broadway and north on Broadway to Archer Park. Torch bearers and floats carrying groups of singers will also be in the parade. Main Street will be cleared of traffic and automobiles from 8 p.m. until 8:30.

Massed choirs of the churches will lead the huge audience in singing Christmas carols in Archer Park at 8:45 following the parade. Valley people are invited to join in the singing. McAllen's Christmas stores will be open Monday night.

Mrs. Edith Klink, general chairman of the religious pageant, and president of the B.P. & W. club expressed appreciation of the women to the Presbyterian, Catholic, Methodist, Mexican Baptist, and Episcopal churches for building floats.

CLUB TO FETE ANNIVERSARY

Edinburg Rotarians Plan Program

EDINBURG—Rotarians of Edinburg and their guests will honor the fifteenth anniversary of the club's founding at a combined birthday-Christmas party Thursday night at the First Methodist Church dining hall. Ladies' night will be celebrated at the event.

About 100 members and guests are expected for the program, which is being arranged by H. A. Hodges and E. P. Day. J. D. Courtney, club president, will preside.

Special guests for the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Joe Netzer of Laredo, Mr. and Mrs. Datus of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Bob) Kern, Sr., of Mercedes Mr. Netzer is district governor of Rotary in this section, Mr. Proper is immediate past governor and Mr Kern is a past governor.

A. A. Hughes of McAllen, who with the late O. P. Archer of that city, headed the McAllen delegation which formed the Edinburg club in 1924, will be invited as another special guest. Seven or eight charter members are also expected to attend, out of the original group of 16.

All former members of the club not affiliated at the present time are being asked to be present.

Health Department Head To Return

EDINBURG—Dr. Joe V. May of Donna, Hidalgo county health officer, will return here Thursday to resume his work at that post. He has been attending a special course of study at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, as prescribed by the state health department.

Dr. R. B. Wolford of Mineral Wells, member of the state department's staff, has been serving for Dr. May during the past few months.

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MUST SELL REPOSESSED three-fourth size piano. Splendid value. Payments only $5.00 monthly—Now in Valley. Write or Phone Credit Manager, 115 North A. Street, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Conn Trumpet. Cheap. Phone 693 or 622 East Van Buren, Harlingen.

SPINET PIANO FOR SALE: Lovely Spinet Piano for sale. Can make terms. Now at 321 East Filmore, Harlingen. Go see it, or write for full particulars and price. Ruth Johnson, Box 402, Harlingen.

10c For Sale, Miscellaneous

TEN ACRES, furnished house, barn; cheap. Telephone Brownsville 6013-F-11 or write Box L-49, c-o Herald, Brownsville.

DIAMOND RING, two-carat perfect, in man's mounting. Will sacrifice for cash. P. O. Box 101, Brownsville, Texas.

FOR SALE: One Dual Nabors trailer with 20 foot bed. $75. Edinburg Farmers Gin. Phone 141 Edinburg, Texas.

FOR SALE: Three 10-foot show cases. Brown's Jewelry, McAllen.

WANTED TO BUY: 10 or 15 complete junk motors, any size or horsepower. Also highest prices paid for zinc, copper, aluminum, duralumin, pewter, copper wire, scrap reinforcing iron, pipe, etc. Box 1151, McAllen, or phone 163.

FLEETWOOD BICYCLE with balloon tires and basket. In A-1 condition. Can be seen at 759 Fronton street, Brownsville.

CARL & BILL

Welding and Machine Works
Boilers, Pumps, Tanks, Tractors
We specialize in tractor parts
Phone 576 405 W. Harrison

Real Bargains In
Brand New
ORCHARD HEATERS

Heavy galvanized sides, iron top, will burn charcoal, coke, wood or coal. Can be used for heating warehouses, etc.

PHILLIPS HDWE.
San Benito

10h Machinery, Equipment

USED TRACTOR PARTS
For John Deere, Farmall
Caterpillar
See Us For Your Needs
The Valley Implement Co.
John Deere Dealer
Phone 475 415 No. Commerce
Harlingen

10j Grains

DAIRY MEN and Cattle Feeders: Your cheapest green feed now is Cull Peas in the Pod. Call 1366, Adams Gardens Packing Shed.

11. LIVESTOCK

11a Dogs, Cats, Pets

IDEAL Christmas presents, pedigreed Cocker Spaniel puppies, champion stock. Phone or call on E. A. Rondall, Olmito, after 6 P. M.

GIVE A SCOTTY PUP for Christmas. For sale by P. J. Roach, Route 1, Box 176, Brownsville.

FOR SALE: One male Wire Haired Terrier, five months old. Just right for Junior's Christmas. Mrs. E. F. Barth, Mercedes 1 Mile 2 West. South of highway.

11. LIVESTOCK

11b Horses, Cattle

FOR SALE: Pedigreed Pekingese puppies, fine for Christmas presents. Mrs. Martin, Main at Pecan, McAllen.

FOR SALE: Shetland ponies. Hidalgo Stock Pens. See Bill Pate. Phone 1148.

FOR SALE: Pure-bred Jersey bull, three years old, also fine young ducks, dressed or on foot at Lozano.

11c Poultry, Supplies

TURKEYS: Corn fattened. Get your Christmas order in early. Phone 6017-F-3, Mrs. I. B. Cornes, Harlingen.

LARGEST PRODUCTION SEXED PULLETS and males and R.O.P. sired chicks in Southwest. Prices no higher than for common chicks. R.O.P. sires out of 252-312 egg hens. Discount 1940 orders. Catalog free. DIXIE POULTRY FARMS, Box 204, Brenham, Texas.

11d Want P'ltry, Pets, S'tk

WANTED: One male Cocker Spaniel puppy. Preferably red. Send price and description to Box H-259, Star, Harlingen.

11e Auctions

Livestock Auction

Every Thursday 10:30. Sold nearly 300 head last week. Milch cows steady, demand lighter. Stockers, feeders, and thin stuff prices fair, demand slower. Butchers steady. Consign your livestock to our Thursday's sales.

The Market place of the Valley

Parkers Sales Yard

Up town in Harlingen

12. WANTED TO BUY

12a Miscellaneous

EBONY LOGS WANTED: Will pay $4.50 a cord for large, old ebony logs or roots delivered McAllen. Telephone 163, or write Box 1151, McAllen.

WANTED: Grapefruit for canning. Olmito Packing Company, Olmito, Texas. Phone 1560-W, Brownsville.

13. LOST—FOUND

$10 REWARD for.. returning my male orange and white pointer dog wearing collar bearing my name. Hugh McDonnell, P. O. Box 737, McAllen.

14. RENTALS

14a Apartments

HALL APARTMENTS: Furnished apartments 521 E. Tyler, Harlingen.

FOR RENT

Furnished apartment and houses $18.00 to $60.00. Unfurnished apartments and houses $12.50 to $40.00
Attractive bedrooms.
Listings Appreciated
MRS. J. L. SWANN
Phone 1169-W Harlingen

NEWLY FURNISHED three-room garage apartment. Bath and electric refrigeration. Call Rio Refrigeration Co., 1316, Harlingen.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Utilities paid. Electric refrigeration. Linens furnished and laundered. Rio Grande Courts, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Furnished homes and apartments. Also unfurnished apartments.

FOR SALE: Homes and residence lots—worth your investigation
List your properties with
LEE D. ROWE
122 N. 12th St. McAllen

FOR RENT: Unfurnished, three-room apartment, 1025 West St. Frances. $15.00 a month, Brownsville.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished duplex, like new. W. B. Shaw, 118 South First, Harlingen.

14. RENTALS

14a Apartments

JUNCO APARTMENTS, furnished Electric refrigeration, utilities paid. Located down town. 1149 Washington, phone 440, Brownsville.

SWEENY APARTMENTS, well furnished, modern, electrical refrigeration. Garage. Walking distance, First and Adams street. Phone 1038, Brownsville.

NICELY FURNISHED apartments, close in, moderately priced. Utilities paid. Nel Roy Apartments, phone 642, Brownsville.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, close in, electric refrigeration. Adults. Inquire 117 West Washington, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Five-room apartment, furnished, upstairs, reasonable, close in. Phone 578, 442 Southeast Levee.

14b Rooms

FOR RENT: 2 new large rooms, furnished, water and electricity. At city limits, 821 East Highway, McAllen.

14c Houses

SIX-ROOM HOUSE. Modern, unfurnished. G. W. Steiger, c-o Palm Hotel, phone 931, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: Five-room house. Close in. Call at 418 East Harrison, or phone 464, Harlingen.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED houses; nicely furnished home. Three-room apartment close in, Electrolux. Nice five-room unfurnished house. Phone 1128, residence 1153. Mrs. Ethel Parker, Willingham Realty, Harlingen.

FOR RENT: 5 room brick house, 410 W. Buchanan. Apply Ozarka Water Co.

BRICK HOME, 7 rooms, beautifully furnished, gas floor furnace, tile floors in kitchen, bath and three porches. Lovely yard. Harlingen, 1040.

FOR RENT: Five-room cottage, redecorated; bath, garage, all modern conveniences. Phone 550, Brownsville.

MODERN 6-room country home, furnished. Ideal for tourists, phone 1615-J, Brownsville.

14e Room and Board

SPECIAL LUNCH 25c drink included, Johnson's Air-Conditioned Cafe, 210 W. Jackson, Harlingen.

15. WANTED TO RENT

IF YOU WANT TO RENT

Your House or Apartment, Phone

MONSEES and STELL
MERCANT'S BANK BUILDING.
PHONE 151 BROWNSVILLE

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

SELLING

Liquidation and Distressed properties. Farms, Homes, Lots, Groves, etc.

Lee B. James

Traveler's Hotel Phone 38 or 1478
Brownsville

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

More people are buying homes TODAY than ever before in the history of our 15 years of business in Brownsville and there is a good REASON for that. It's good business to OWN something cheaper than you can rent it. For illustration:

Own a home of $2,000; with $200 cash and $13.77 per month, you can OWN a nice, comfortable home that would ordinarily rent for $20 to $30 a month.

You can easily figure this saving yourself.

CALL US for appointment to see one of these homes.

TODD & STOBAUGH
HOLC Management Brokers
434 Eleventh St. Phone 183
Brownsville

Why Not Buy A Home?

Nice 9-room house in Pharr. You can't beat the price. Several small ones too, that you can pay for monthly. Some choice lots.

10 acres all in grove and one-third the purchase price is now on the trees. 20 acres in 7-year-old grove on pavement.

Paying grocery business in good town. Feed and seed business also in good town at attractive price.

C. L. McCurry

2 Miles North of Pharr

Money Talks

Yes, two new homes are now being built on 14th street, just beyond the Boca Chica road intersection. Others are to be built soon.

100 feet of pavement frontage, 100 feet of beautiful resaca frontage and 450 feet in depth. High ground, good soil, excellent drainage and bearing fruit trees. Electricity, city water, telephone and school bus facilities available.

A most ideal location for a suburban home. Drive out and make your selection of one of these while they can yet be purchased at $750.00 each.

S. C. GRAHAM & CO.

REALTORS

Phone 179 Marine Arcade Bldg
Brownsville, Texas

16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

FOR SALE: Cactus Co. property, Combes highway. 60 by 417 feet. Eight-room home and warehouse. Phone 1005 or 461, Harlingen.

How Would You Like

To make $1,000.00 or more within the next six months?

To own a beautiful 5-room new modern home with beautiful yard, shrubs, flowers, carpet grass in profusion?

To own 10.7 acres of fine grove loaded with ripe yellow fruit.

To have a swimming pool for the kiddies in your front yard?

I thought you would. How? I have the above property for sale for the next few days at the unheard of price $5,500.00; $3,000.00 cash and $2,500.00 within a year. You will not often have an opportunity to buy anything like this at this price. Phone Edinburg 86 for appointment.

16b Lots for Sale

One-Acre Lot Near New High School

Just outside city limits. All utilities. Restricted by owner. Why build that ranch-style home on a city lot when you can have an acre at the same price? ... Phone 987, McAllen.

FOR SALE

$250.00 will buy a desirable building site on Lake Olmito.
$750.00 will buy Lake Frontage and a small farm.
$30.00 and $35.00 per acre will buy a desirable ranch, undeveloped, but subject to development.
Other farms for sale.

LLOYD PARKER
Olmito, Texas

16c Farms, Ranches

FOR SALE: To conservative investors: 38 acres 8-year-old trees, Oranges, Marsh Pink and White Grapefruit. 20 acres young Hamlin Oranges, real bargain for future investment. 8 acres, 10-year-old trees, mostly Oranges, beautiful homesite. The above property will stand most rigorous investigation. Prices based on present income. Terms. Tom Connally, 1 mile south San Juan.

The Wrong Way

How many people are going the wrong way that is the easy way, which surely leads to failure in the end. So get on the right way. Buy yourself something that will last. Real estate, good stocks, building and loans, or life insurance. A home. Save a part of what you earn ond old age will be taken care of.

20 acres fine citrus soil, choice location, with 10 acres in large bearing grove and 10 acres planted to young Red Blush and Hamlin Oranges. Just think! A good $10,000 estate owner says sell for only $250.00 per acre. Adjoins Adams Gardens.

30 acres, all in large bearing grove, about 45 per cent oranges, balance Marsh Seedless and Pink Grapefruit. A real bargain, clear of debt to trade for Houston, Dallas, or Oklahoma property.

20 acres all in grove, choice in every respect. Red Blush and Oranges. Clear to trade for San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, or Houston property.

Look! 100 acres, all in cultivation. Irrigated land. Improvement probably cost $5000 to build. Can you believe it. We offer all for $2500.00 cash. Yes just $25.00 per acre.

Large 6-room, new modern home on pavement, close in with 2 1-2 acres ground and Red Blush bearing fruit trees! Yes, water, lights and gas. 2-car garage and out buildings. A bargain.

3 acres with nice 2-story home and bearing grove on pavement. All modern with good out buildings. A real country home worth $5000.00. Our price only $3000.00.

Just call 139

Willingham Realty

Harlingen, Texas

16e For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Easy terms. Modern 4-room home on paved street, completely remodeled and decorated. Inquire at Palmer's Drug Store, McAllen.

16g Wanted to Buy

WANTED Ten to twenty-five acres citrus property with or without buildings. State location, age, variety of trees and cash price. Write box H-293, Star, Harlingen.

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16. REAL ESTATE

16a Houses for Sale

REAL ESTATE

A Gift That Will Last Forever

The following listings can be considered exceptional investments and worthy of any prospect's inspection:

CITY PROPERTIES

Well located brick duplex, excellent condition, consisting of 5 rooms each side, permanently rented at an attractive figure. Price $3500.00. Terms available.

Modern 5 room, frame house, well located, present rental rate $25.00 per month. Priced at $1650.00, $350.00 cash, balance payable $20.00 per month. This is an unusual buy for anyone who would purchase a home.

A new 5 room home, including a spacious screened porch, on a 70 foot lot, priced at $3,500.00, financed through the FHA, small cash payment down and monthly payments as low as $17.33, plus taxes and insurance will handle this property.

A well located 5 room house in good condition, a very desirable home. This property is offered at $1800.00 cash. An outstanding filling station business and retail auto parts and tire business located in a thriving little city. This property consists of 2 main stores and a 5 room, modern apartment above. Some one desiring a business should investigate this offering, and a trade will be considered for property in the vicinity of New Mexico.

GROVES

We are offering one of the best 10 acre groves in Adams Gardens, 8 years old, about 40% Marsh Pink, at an attractive price, in fact, the owner has requested an offer on this property before January 1st.

Also a 2½ acre block in Adams Gardens on the main highway, an outstanding building location, non-resident owner in distress, will sacrifice this property for cash.

Penry and Powers
112 South First St.
Phone 445—446

16. REAL ESTATE

16e For Sale or Trade

JUST COMPLETED 4-room house and bath. All utilities, screened back porch. Garage. $1800. Payments like rent. A. L. Nelson, 12 South 10th street, McAllen.

The Valencia Courts

offered for sale. Nothing finer in Texas. Only A.A.A. Courts in the Valley. One of the best paying businesses in the Valley.
See us about this.

40 Acre Orchard
$167.50 an acre
3 Miles N.W. of McAllen
Unbeatable

20 Acre Orchard
1 1-2 miles west of McAllen
Post Office
NEW MODERN HOUSE
Price is—well, see us. It is nearly a gift.

The Wonderful
W. H. Howse home and orchard of 30 acres.
40 per cent oranges. Located 1-4 mile east of Alamo; 990 feet frontage on highway. The Valley's "show-place." Shown by appointment only.

Duplex
Fully furnished, stucco construction, located in fashionable Hackberry Place. We will sell you this net to you 12% on the investment and it is always rented and in demand.

Abbott Realty Company
(Licensed)
June A. Abbott
"It's always June in McAllen"
Gordon D. Pearson, associate.
Lloyd B. Langston, associate.
All members of McAllen R. E. Ass'n.

16h Business Property

1-4 BLOCK OF LAND, 1 combination brick and iron clad building and 1 iron clad building, across from city hall and depot, San Benito.

VALDEZ BUILDING, Mexican business section of Weslaco. 142-43 S. Texas blvd., 2-story brick building.

ONLY REMAINING assets of liquidating mortgage company in Valley. Will give a sure enough low price for quick sale. Investigate at once for real bargain. Bill Kirby, 804 South Texas Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

For Sale

Beauty Shop, active business. Attractive Tourist Court. 5-Acres nicely improved. A good lot, $75.00. Good 5-room home with sleeping porch, $2450. Well located duplex.

W. B. Shaw
118 South First
Harlingen

17. NOTICES

17d Professional Notices

ANNETTE STUDIO—Massage and Colonic Flush, given. Recommended treatment for nervous indigestion, constipation, rheumatism and high blood pressure. Phone 1561-W. Brownsville.

DR. D. C. ROUGEOU
DENTIST
209-210 Baxter Bldg.
HARLINGEN, TEXAS
Telephone—Harlingen 1467

17e Travel Opportunities

LEAVING for Los Angeles on 20th to stay until after holidays. Want share expense passengers for round trip. Phone 1153. Write P. O. Box 1372, Harlingen.

LEAVING for Los Angeles Christmas Day. Take two share-expense passengers. See Redmon, McAllen Hotel Desk, immediately.

COUPLE want to share expenses to Houston Friday or Saturday. 222 East Madison, Harlingen.

17. NOTICES

17e Travel Opportunities

TWO PASSENGERS: Leaving for Denton on December 22, returning December 28. Call Ferguson, 509 North 10th, phone 654, McAllen.

YOUNG ENGINEER, wife, want transportation Mexico City or Monterrey. Share expenses, driving. La Bell, Rose Mary Courts, Brownsville.

WANTED: Three share-expense passengers to Kansas City. Phone 671, Harlingen, Monday, as am leaving Tuesday.

WANTED: Passenger to share expenses to San Angelo and Lubbock this week. Call 1166 or 820, Harlingen.

McALLEN REYNOSA BUS LINE
McALLEN to REYNOSA

8:30 A.M.	2:00 p.m.
10:00 A.M.	4:00 P.M.
12:00 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
	8:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:00 P.M.

REYNOSA to McALLEN

7:50 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
9:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.
	7:00 P.M.
Saturday and Sunday	11:30 P.M.

UNION BUS LINE

Through Busses

Leave	Arrive
Brownsville	San Antonio
6:15 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:25 P. M.
2:15 P. M.	9:55 P. M.
10:45 P. M.	6:30 A. M.

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Bound Busses
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Phone 919

C. A. NIETERT, Agent
Brownsville

17f Cafes and Hotels

WHITE KITCHEN
419 Twelfth Street
BUSINESS LUNCHES
Private dining room Serving the Valley for over ten years.
BROWNSVILLE

Now Open
MILNER HOTEL
(Formerly the Riverside Hotel)
Special Weekly Rates
$3.00
Gentlemen's Personal Laundry FREE

CHICAGO POTATOES

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Potatoes 84; on track 274; total US shipments 462; Idaho Russets US 1 steady on best stock, slightly weaker on other stock; US 2 slightly stronger; Nebraska Triumphs steady; other varieties all sections about steady; Burbanks US 1, 1.65-82½; Colorado Red McClures US 1, burlap sacks fair color 1.50; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 80-90 per cent US 1, cotton sacks unwashed 1.80.

19. LEGAL NOTICES

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN CAMERON COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the board of Directors of Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Six, an election will be held at Olmito, Texas on Tuesday, January 9th, 1940 for the purpose of electing three (3) Directors for said district.

Those appointed to hold said election are as follows:

C. I. Blackman, Presiding Judge
Sam Hughston, Assistant Judge
Harry Lupton, Clerk
Ethel Gammon, Clerk
Mrs. J. H. Latimer, Clerk

The returns of said Election shall be made in accordance with law. A copy of this order signed by the President attested by the Secretary of the Board of Directors shall serve as proper notice of said Election, and the President shall cause the Notice of said Election to be given in accordance with law.

In testimony whereof, witness the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of said Camsron County Water Control and Improvement District Number Six and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this the 14th day of December, 1939.

C. A. STANFORD,
President.

H. H. WHIPPLE,
Secretary

12-17-24-31-3t-80B

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE

Armine N. Ingham et vir
vs.
Leo Kenneth Mayer et al.
Civil Action File No. 60
Order

This the 17th day of November, 1939, the plaintiffs' complaint seeking a foreclosure of a lien on certain real properties more fully described in such pleading and filed herein was presented to the court; and thereupon it is ordered that the defendant, Leo Kenneth Mayer, is hereby directed to appear, plead, answer or demur to the plaintiffs' complaint filed herein by the 8th day of January, 1940, but in pursuance of the new rules it shall be sufficient for such defendant to serve upon Locke, Locke, Stroud and Randolph, 1705 First National Bank Building, Dallas, Texas, plaintiffs' attorneys, by the aforesaid date answer to the complaint.

JAMES V. ALLRED,
District Judge Presiding.

ENDORSEMENTS: Civil Action File No. 60. Armine N. Ingham et vir vs. Leo Kenneth Mayer, et al. ORDER DIRECTING THE DEFENDANT LEO KENNETH MAYER TO APPEAR AND ANSWER. Filed 18th day of Nov. 1939. L. C. Masterson, Clerk. By F. A. Hinojosa, Deputy.

A True copy I certify.
ATTEST: L. C. Masterson,
Clerk.
By F. A. Hinojosa,
Deputy.

11—20-27 12—3-10-17-24-6t-80B

THE WEATHER

STATIONS	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
Abilene	66	36	.00
Albuquerque	55	25	.00
Amarillo	65	17	.00
Atlanta	56	40	.00
Austin	69	33	.00
Boston	35	28	.00
Chicago	47	38	.03
Cincinnati	46	41	.00
Cleveland	39	35	.00
Corpus Christi	77	62	.01
Dallas	70	33	.00
Del Rio	71	42	.00
Denver	62	38	.00
Dodge City	66	33	.00
El Paso	65	30	.00
Fort Smith	65	41	.00
Helena	55	39	.00
Houston	72	54	.05
Huron	61	20	.00
Jacksonville	68	51	.03
Kansas City	60	28	.00
Los Angeles	84	58	.00
Memphis	53	46	.00
Miami	73	69	.03
Mpls.-St.P.	48	22	.00
New Orleans	69	57	.05
Norfolk	42	24	.00
North Platte	65	26	.00
Oklahoma City	61	42	.00
Palestine	65	55	.00
Pensacola	61	52	.00
Phoenix	76	40	.00
St. Louis	60	40	.00
Salt Lake City	55	34	.00
San Antonio	71	45	.00
Sheridan	60	32	.00
Shreveport	59	47	.01
Tampa	73	53	.00
Vicksburg	60	53	.03
Washington	40	35	.00
Williston	55	36	.00
Wilmington	50	34	.00
Winnemucca	62	45	.00

FRUIT STATION	Highest last 24 hours	Lowest last night	Precipitation (inches)
—TEXAS—			
Brownsville	80	65	.00
Carrizo Springs	77	45	.00
Falfurrias	80	63	.00
Harlingen	84	64	.00
Laredo	74	56	.00
Mission	83	61	.00
—FLORIDA—			
Bartow	73	47	.00
Belle Glade	74	52	.00
Eustis	74	46	.00
Fort Myers	74	56	.00
Gainesville	75	52	.00
Hastings	70	49	.00
—CALIFORNIA—			
Oroville	58	41	.00
Salinas	68	39	.00
Lindsay	64	34	.00
Santa Barbara	76	44	.00
Riverside	82	38	.00
Escondido	80	41	.00
Imperial	78	43	.00

RIO GRANDE RIVER BULLETIN

	Flood Stage	Present	24-Hr. Change	24-Hr. Rise
Rio Grande City	21	0.5	0.0	.00
Hidalgo	21	2.8	—0.2	.00
Mercedes	21	4.4	+0.1	.00
Brownsville	18	1.8	—0.2	.00

There will be no material change in the river during the next 24 hours.
High tide Sunday 8:51 p.m.
Low tide Sunday 1:18 p.m.

COTTON DATE IS ANNOUNCED

Allotments To Close On Vegetables

SAN BENITO—Final date for filing 1939 cotton price adjustments applications has been set as January 31, 1940, officials of the county agricultural conservation association said Saturday.

After January 31 no applications for a parity payment will be accepted either in the county or state office, and officials urged that farmers entitled to parity payments in 1939 file such applications immediately.

January 1, 1940, has been set as the final date for making adjustments on the 1940 vegetable allotments. In every case where the producer feels his allotment is not representative of the vegetable history of his farm in 1939, he should contact the committee at the earliest possible moment, committeemen said.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

AUSTIN—(AP)—The comptroller's department said Thursday most state employes here and elsewhere would receive their December salary checks aggregating more than $1,000,000 by next Thursday.

LEAVE FOR DETROIT

EDINBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Don Beverly and son plan to leave this week-end to make their home in Detroit, Michigan

DAY'S NEWS OF THE NATION'S CHIEF MARKETS

LIVESTOCK

TEXAS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle, salable 200, total 300; calves, salable and total 100; Saturday's trade nominal. Compared close last week: beef steers and yearlings steady to 15c lower, cows 25-40c higher, bulls strong to 25c higher, killing calves and stockers mostly 25c higher; practical top slaughter yearlings 9.75, few head to 10.50; most yearling steers and heifers 8.75 down, and older steers 8.25 down; top cows 6.00; cutters 4.25; bulls up to 6.00; best killing calves 8.50; stock steer calves up to 9.50; stock heifer calves 8.50 down; top yearling stock steers 8.50; stock cows 5.50 down.

Hogs, salable 400, total 600; market steady with Friday's average; city butcher top 5.70; packer top 5.60; bulk good and choice butchers 5.60 and 5.70; underweights on down to 4.50; packing sows 4.25-75; compared week ago, market mostly 20c higher.

Sheep, salable and total 200; Saturday's trade nominal compared with last week's close: most classes around 50c lower; week's top on fat wooled lambs 8.00; feeders 7.25; late sales slaughter lambs 7.50 down; feeders 7.00; closing quotations on shorn slaughter yearlings 5.00-50; two-year-old wethers 4.25-50; aged wethers 3.25-50; and ewes 2.00-75; sales on stock carrying a short growth of wool included slaughter lambs at 7.00; yearlings 6.25 aged wethers 3.75 and ewes 2.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Salable hogs 500; two lots 200-250 lbs averages 5.00-25; choice light hogs lacking; compared week ago: weights under 220 lbs 10-20 lower; 220 lbs up 25-25 lower; sows 25-50 lower.

Salable cattle none; compared Friday last week: choice and prime light and long yearlings and light steers steady to 25 lower; all grades medium weight and heavy steers 25-75 off, instances 1.00 down on dullest market since mid-August; yearling scarce; extreme top 11.25, paid for yearlings; heavies 10.50, stock cattle weak to 25 lower, bulls weak to 25 lower; vealers steady; very liberal run warmed-up and shortfed heifers sold at 7.00-8.50.

Salable sheep 500; late Friday: fat lambs 15-25 lower; bull at decline; good to choice wooled lambs 8.50-8.75, top 8.80; sheep steady, native ewes 3.75-4.25. Compared Friday last week: fat lambs fully 50, spots 75 lower; yearlings sharing part of lamb decline; sheep mostly steady; week's lamb top 9.35 paid early, closing top 3.90; bulk good to choice fed western offerings 8.50-9.00, natives 8.50-8.85; yearlings 7.25-7.75, top 8.00.

OKLA. CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle 100; for the week: beef steers and yearlings 25-40 lower; shortfed heifers sharing the loss of yearlings; bulls steady after early advance of 15 or more; vealers little changed; slaughter calves unevenly steady to 50 lower; week's prices: bulk shortfed steers 7.00-8.25; few yearlings 8.25-75; bulk medium and good grades 7.25-8.25; plain quality sorts 6.25-75 load good heifers 8.25; beef cows 4.50-5.50; bulls 6.75; late top 6.50; vealers 10.00; slaughter calves 4.75-8.00; stockers 4.50-6.00.

Hogs 950; mostly a cleanup trade by packers steady with Friday's close or low time; top 5.20; most sales good and choice light and medium weights 5.00-20; for the week: butcher hogs steady to 10 lower; week's top 5.40 paid by shippers; packer peak 5.20; closing packer top 5.20; packing sows 3.50-4.25; stock pigs mostly 3.00-50.

Sheep 50; for the week fat lambs steady to 25 higher; late top fed wooled lambs 8.25; bulk good and choice 7.50-8.00; common and medium grades 6.00-7.00; yearlings 6.50-7.00; fat ewes 2.50-3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—No salable or total hogs; late top 5.25.

Cattle: salable receipts 100; total receipts 200; calves salable 50; total 100; week's top choice yearlings steers and mixed yearlings 10.75; choice 1125 lb steers 10.60; choice heifers early 10.25; comparable kinds 9.65; vealers 9.50; yearling stockers and fleshy light feeders 9.00; part load steer calves 10.50; bulk fed steers 7.75-9.25.

Sheep, no salable receipts; total 300; week's top fed lambs 8.75; closing top 8.50; most natives and fed lots at the close 8.25-8.40; shorn lambs 7.40-7.75; medium to good fed Texas yearlings 6.50-7.25; week's top slaughter ewes 4.40; late sales downward from 4.25.

DENVER LIVESTOCK

DENVER—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle 50; compared last Friday: beef steers weak to 25 lower good to choice 7.85-10.40; fed heifers weak to 10 lower, top 9.40; bulk 8.00-9.15; grass heifers steady at 6.00-7.65; bulk beef cows 5.25-6.25; bulls, bulk 5.25-6.00; top vealers 11.00; stocker and feeder steers steady to weak, best 9.25; heifers 7.75 down; cows to 5.75; best steer calves 10.25; heifer calves 9.00 down.

Hogs 25; practically nothing shown; market nominally steady; for week: All classes 10-15 lower.

Sheep 250; Saturday's market mostly nominal; compared Friday last week: fat lambs mostly 25 lower; yearlings weak; ewes strong to 25 higher; feeders weak to 10 lower; week's top fed lambs 8.65 freight paid; closing top 8.40 freight paid; bulk 8.15-8.40 freight paid; top 8.40; feeding lambs 8.00-35.

COTTON

N. O. SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 11 points higher. Sales 3,644. Low middling 10.20; middling 11.30; good middling 11.65; receipts 16,857; stock 774,137.

N. O. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 7.10 nom. Prime crude 6.00. Dec. 6.65B, Jan. 6.64B, March 6.79B, May 6.94B, July 7.05B.

B—Bid.

TEXAS COTTON

DALLAS—(AP)—Cotton 10.73; Houston, 11.10; Galveston, 11.10.

MIDDLING AVERAGE

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton Saturday at ten southern spot markets was 7 points higher at 10.99 cents a pound; average for the past thirty market days 9.93 cents a pound; middling 7/8ths-inch average 10.81 cents a pound.

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK—(AP)—July cottonseed oil futures rang up a new high for the season as the market moved forward 6 to 9 points Saturday.

Sales totaled 175 contracts; Jan. 7.11 bid, March 7.27, May 7.41, July 7.50.

Crude oil was steady on a basis of 6 cents bid throughout the belt.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Foreign buying and domestic covering Saturday absorbed hedge selling and week-end liquidation in cotton futures. The close, as a result, was steady at net gains of 11 to 15 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	11.18	11.18	11.18	11.22B-24A
March	11.03	11.13	11.02	11.10-11 up 11
May	10.65	10.77	10.65	10.75 up 14
July	10.32	10.40	10.30	10.38 up 11
(NEW)				
Oct.	9.78	9.85	9.78	9.83 up 15
Dec.	9.75	9.75	9.73	9.73B-76A

B—Bid; A—Asked.

N.Y. COTTON TABLE

NEW YORK—(AP)—A rise in Bombay, which carried the Bombay-New York price differences to the widest on record, encouraged active buying by Indian brokers locally in cotton futures Saturday. Good trade support aided the advance.

Most offerings were scale-up hedging and profit taking.

Futures closed 6 to 12 higher.

	High	Low	Last
January	11.15	11.12	11.15
March	11.01	10.90	10.96-97
May	10.67	10.58	10.62
July	10.30	10.17	10.24
October	9.80	9.67	9.75
December	9.74	9.65	9.63N

Middling spot 11.60N, up 7.
N—Nominal.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON

GALVESTON—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 5 up, (7/8 inch).

Low ordinary 6.75; ordinary 7.50; good ordinary 8.25; strict good ordinary 9.10; low middling 9.90; strict low middling 10.65; middling 11.10; strict middling 11.40; good middling 11.50; strict good middling 11.85; middling fair 11.60.

Sales spots none; FOB 1,111.

CITRUS MARKETS

VALLEY CARLOT SHIPMENTS BY RAIL FRIDAY

Grapefruit 89, Oranges 7, Mixed Citrus 7, Beets 1, Beets and Carrots 2, Broccoli 2, Cabbage 12, Carrots 2, Peas 10, Peppers 8, Potatoes 4, Tomatoes 24, Mixed Vegetables 58, total 226 cars.

Totals to Date This Season by rail and boat: Grapefruit 4285, Oranges 262, Mixed Citrus 480, Lemons 2, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 38, Beans 3, Beets 67, Beets and Carrots 33, Broccoli 5, Cabbage 123, Carrots 24, Lettuce 1, Parsley 4, Peas 63, Peppers 47, Potatoes 10, Squash 2, Radishes 5, Tomatoes 361, Mixed Vegetables 776, total 6556;

To the Same Date Last Season: Citrus Fruit 5388, Vegetables 1205, Mixed Fruit and Vegetables 11, total 6604 cars.

VALLEY TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY (167 Trucks)

Grapefruit: 80 lb Boxes 7072, ½ Boxes 81, ¼ Boxes 114, Bushels 679, ½ Bushels 346, 80 lb Sacks 5997, 50 lb Sacks 54, 40 lb Sacks 56, 10 lb Sacks 65.

Oranges: 80 lb Boxes 10855, 50 lb Boxes 47, ½ Boxes 21, ¼ Boxes 111, Bushels 2804, ½ Bushel 389, 80 lb Sacks 504, 50 lb Sacks 1084, 40 lb Sacks 838, 20 lbs 25, 10 lbs 857.

Tangerines: 80 lb Boxes 4, ½ Boxes 25, ¼ Boxes 20, 50 lb Boxes 5, Bushels 657, ½ Bushels 1289.

Carlot Equiv Dec. 15: Grapefruit 34.3, Oranges 36.3, Tangerines 2.4, total 73.0 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date This Season: Grapefruit 2108.8, Oranges 1586.0, total 3694.8 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date Last Season: Grapefruit 1475.9, Oranges 1386.9, total 2862.8 cars.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK—(AP)—A broad advance in major European currencies in terms of the dollar broke the weekend calm of the foreign exchange market Saturday.

Sterling rose ¾ of a cent and the French Franc .008⅝ of a cent, the Guilder .08 of a cent and the Belga was up .03 of a cent.

Closing prices follow: (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Great Britain demand 3.93¾; Great Britain, cables 3.94; 60 day bills 3.90; 90 day bills 3.88; Canada, Montreal in New York 87.57½; Canada, New York in Montreal 114.43¾; Belgium 16.58; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.93N; France 2.03⅜; Germany 40.25, Benevolent 17.50; Greece .73¼N; Hungary 17.60N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 52.15; Norway 22.73; Portugal 3.63N; Rumania .73N; Sweden 22.83; Switzerland 22.41; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.75; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 3.10, Mexico 17.75N; Japan 23.40; Hongkong 24.60; Shanghai 7.65; Yugoslavia 2.53N.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

N—Nominal.

GRAIN

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Wheat prices were chalked up almost 4 cents a bushel again Saturday as the highest prices since October, 1937, were posted on board of trade blackboards.

With only a few reactions due to profit taking, the market responded quickly to a new rush of buying orders inspired partly by a low official estimate of the Argentine crop now being harvested. Indications that the U. S. government intends to raise import restrictions, if necessary, to keep foreign wheat out of this country because of high domestic prices attracted attention.

Reports of the first foreign buying of U. S. wheat in some time also stimulated some purchasing. Exporters estimated 250,000 bushels of U. S. hard wheat had been sold from the Gulf of Norway.

Buying also was stimulated by prospects of continued drought in the domestic grain belt.

Wheat closed 3⅜-3⅞ higher than Friday, December 1.05⅝-1.07, May 1.05-1.03¼; corn ⅝-1⅜ up, December 56¼; May 58¼-¼; oats ¼-½ up; soy beans 4-4¾ higher and rye 3⅜-4¼ higher.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Wheat: 65 cars; ¼ to 3¼ higher; No. 2 dark hard, 103-105; No. 3 103¾-104; No. 2 hard 102½-103¾; No. 3 100-102½; No. 2 red nom 100-103½; No. 3 101¼-102½. Close: Dec. 101-101¼; May 99⅞-½ July 98½-98¾.

Corn: 42 cars, ¼ to 1¼ higher; No. 2 white nom 59½-61; No. 3 nom 58¼-60½; No. 2 yellow nom 56-58; No. 3 nom 55½-57½; No. 2 mixed nom 55-57; No. 3 nom 54½-56½. Close: Dec. 53⅜; May 55½; July 55⅞.

Oats: 2 cars; ¼ lower to ¼ higher; No. 2 white nom 40½-42; No. 3 nom 40-41.

TEXAS GRAIN

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Moderate demand for grain was reported here Saturday.

Wheat No. 1 soft red winter 1.13-16; No. 1 hard 1.13-14½.

Barley No. 2 nom 62-63; No. 3 nom 61-62.

Sorghums No. 2 yellow milo per 100 lbs nom 1.21-23; No. 3 milo nom 1.18-20, No. 2 white kafir nom 1.16-18; No. 3 kafir nom 1.13-15.

Corn, shelled, No. 2 white northern 76-77; No. 2 white Texas 73½-81½; No. 2 yellow northern 74-74½; No. 2 yellow Texas 76½-78½.

Oats No. 2 red 48½-49½; No. 3 red 47-48.

MINNEAPOLIS FLAX

MINNEAPOLIS—(AP)—Flaxseed futures closed 10 higher, Dec. 2.08½ asked; May 2.09½; cash 2.19½.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO—(AP)—Cash wheat sample hard 1.00.

Corn No. 2 mixed 63½; No. 1 yellow 57½-58¼; No. 3, 56½-57¼; No. 1 white 64¾; No. 2, 63½-¾.

Oats, No. 1 white 43½; No. 4 39½.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.05	1.07	1.03⅞	1.06⅞-1.07
May	1.02¼-¾	1.05¼	1.01⅜	1.05-1.05¼
July	1.00⅛-¾	1.03⅝	99⅜	1.03⅛-¾
CORN—				
Dec.	55⅞-56	56⅜	55⅞	56¼
Dec.	55⅞-56	56⅜	55⅞	56¼
May	57¼-¾	58¾	57⅛	58⅛-¼
July	57¼-⅝	58¾	57½	58⅝-½
OATS—				
Dec.	41	41	50¾	41
May	38⅞	39	38½	39
July	34¾	35⅛	34⅞	35-35⅛

N. Y. COFFEE

NEW YORK—(AP)—Coffee spot easy; Santos No. 4, 7½-⅝; Rio No. 7, 5⅛. Cost and freight offerings included Santos Bourbon 3S and 5S 6.50-7.20.

Santos No. 4 "D" futures closed 1-2 higher. Sales 4,250 bags. Dec. 6.15B; March 6.19B; May 6.27B.

Rio No. 7 "A" futures (new) unchanged. No sales.

WOOL

NEW YORK WOOL

NEW YORK—(AP)—Wool top futures closed 7 to 20 points higher Saturday. As the trade speculated upon the possibility of an English wool release with prices ranging from $1.05 to $1.15, a better demand came in from both trade and commission house accounts. Towards the close prices fell back slightly. March 104.0B; May 100.6S; July 99.9.

Spot standard tops 117.0, up 0.5.

BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO—(AP)—Butter, receipts 648,547; firmer; creamery—91 score, 28¾; 90, 28; 89, 27½; 90 centralized carlots, 28¼-½; other prices unchanged. Eggs, receipts 5,908; steady; fresh graded, firsts 19; current receipts 17½-¾; refrigerator extras 15; standards 14¾; firsts 14½; other prices unchanged.

NEW YORK BUTTER

NEW YORK—(AP)—Butter 422,556, firmer. Creamery: higher than extra 90-31½; extra (92 score) 30½; firsts (88-91) 27¾-30; seconds (84-87) 25¼-27¼.

METALS

NEW YORK—(AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.50; export 12.75. Tin steady; spot and nearby 51.50; forward 49.50. Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50-55; East St. Louis 5.35. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 6.00. Others unchanged.

FLORIDA TRUCK SHIPMENTS FRIDAY

Carlot Equiv Dec. 15: Grapefruit 16, Oranges 170, Tangerines 23, total 209 cars.

Carlot Equiv to Date: Grapefruit 1123, Oranges 4269, Tangerines 587, total 5979 cars.

HOUSTON PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED DEC 14 AND 15 FOR PREVIOUS 48 HOURS

Dec. 14 (Additional): Grapefruit: 22 St. Louis; 15 Chicago; 3 Cleveland; 4 Pittsburgh; 2 each Dallas, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Columbus, Memphis, Toronto, Portland, Vancouver; 1 each Kansas City, New York, Cincinnati, Eau Claire, Boston, Indianapolis, Lafayette, Hamilton, Seattle, Madison, Akron, Canton, Goldsboro, Johnstown, Baltimore, Youngstown, Green Bay, Washington, Burlington, Winnipeg, Buffalo, Davenport, Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Carbondale, Grand Rapids.

Mixed Citrus: 2 St. Louis; 1 each Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Minneapolis, Rock Island, St. Cloud, Bemidji, Lima, Ft. Worth.

Oranges: 3 St. Louis.

Dec. 15: Grapefruit: 20 Chicago; 17 St. Louis; 5 Milwaukee; 4 each Kansas City, Cleveland; 3 each Detroit, Minneapolis, Toronto, Pittsburgh, East St. Louis; 2 each Cincinati, New Orleans, Columous; 1 each Rockford, Seattle, Springfield, Philadelphia, Clinton, Ishpeming, Boston, Danville, Appleton Jct, St. Paul, Madison, Little Rock, Waterloo, Toledo, Denver, Dubuque, Terre Haute, Toronto, Milwaukee, Buffalo, Washington.

Oranges: 3 St. Louis; 1 each Little Rock, Des Moines.

Mixed Citrus: 2 Memphis; 1 each Cleveland, St. Joseph, Elgin, Indianapolis, Amarillo, St. Paul, Albert Lea.

HEARNE PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED FRIDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 3 Parsons; 2 each Monett, Chicago; 1 each Ft. Worth, Burlington, Omaha, Kansas City, Springfield, Cedar Rapids, St. Louis, Minneapolis.

KANSAS CITY PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 4 Minneapolis; 2 each Milwaukee, Vancouver; 1 each Davenport, Oshkosh Wisc, St. Cloud, Portland Oreg, Shenendoah Ia, Bemidji, Madison, Rock Island, Albert Lea, Eau Claire, Winnipeg, Green Bay.

Oranges: 1 Milwaukee.

AVERAGE AUCTION PRICES OF GRAPEFRUIT SOLD AND UNREPORTED FRIDAY

CLEVELAND: Texas Marsh Pink 372 Boxes Gen Avg 2.60, High 2.74, Low 2.33.

Texas Foster Pink 852 Boxes Gen Avg 2.01, High 2.07, Low 1.95.

Fla Marsh 162 Boxes Gen Avg 1.95, High 2.12, Low 1.77.

Fla Marsh 470 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.79.

NEW YORK: Texas Marsh 50 Boxes All sold at 1.37.

Texas Pinks 550 Boxes Gen Avg 1.77, High 1.95, Low 1.68.

Fla Marsh 1280 Boxes Gen Avg 2.08, High 2.64, Low 2.15.

Fla Other 1070 Boxes Gen Avg 1.85, High 2.31, Low 1.49.

Fla Marsh 2005 wire Boxes Gen Avg 1.60, High 1.80, Low 1.47.

Fla Pinks 630 Boxes Gen Avg 1.72, High 2.37, Low 1.49.

ST. LOUIS PASSINGS OF TEXAS CITRUS REPORTED SATURDAY FOR THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS

Grapefruit: 24 Chicago; 10 Detroit; 8 Pittsburgh; 8 Sleveland; 3 each Buffalo, Cincinanti, Indianapolis, Philadelphia; 2 each Boston, Columbus, Grand Rapids, Toronto; 1 each Akron, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, New York, Washington, Youngstown, Burlington Ia, Hamilton, Canton, Lafayette, Lima Sheboygan, Johnstown.

Oranges: 1 Chicago.

F.O.B. SHIPPING POINT INFORMATION REPORTED FOR DECEMBER 15

Lower Rio Grande Valley: Mild, clear. Tomatoes: Haulings moderate. Demand slow, market about steady. Carloads f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track; lugs green, wrapped, US No. 1s, 6x6 and larger 51.55-1.30, 6x7s $1.05-1.25. Paid growers per pound for mature green stock delivered at packing sheds: 6x6 and larger mostly 2c, 6x7s mostly 1c.

Cabbage: Haulings moderate. Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track: L.A. crates, domestic round type 95c-$1.15, few $1.25, mostly $1.10-1.15; half crates 65-75c. Paid growers $10.00-13.00, mostly $12.50, per ton for truckloads delivered at packing sheds.

Beets: Haulings light. Demand slow, market dull. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track: half crates 3-3½ dozen bunches 60-75c, mostly 65-70c. Paid growers 25-40c per crate of six dozen bunches in field.

Carrots: Haulings light. Demand slow, market slightly weaker. Straight and mixed cars f.o.b. usual terms and f.o.b. cash track: half crates 4 dozen bunches 70-80c; L.A. crates 6 dozen bunches, too few sales to quote. Paid growers 25-40c per crate of 6 dozen bunches in field.

Belle Glade, Florida: Cool, clear.

Peas: Haulings very light. Demand slow, market about steady. Truckloads f.o.b. cash at shipping point; bushel hampers

LEW AYRES STARS IN ROMANTIC ROLE

Lionel Barrymore And Laraine Day Are In Featured Roles In Another Of Popular Series

LEW AYRES is again cast as the increasingly popular young Dr. Jimmy Kildare, with Lionel Barrymore and Laraine Day in featured supporting roles in the latest "Dr. Kildare" series, "The Secret of Doctor Kildare," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Lionel Atwill has a prominent part in the new picture as a millionaire who seeks the aid of Dr. Gillespie in an effort to discover what ails his daughter, Nancy, who suffers from a strange mental complex. The role of Nancy is played by Helen Gilbert, who makes her second film appearance following her hit role as the dramatic teacher in "Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever." The hospital staff established in the preceding "Dr. Kildare" picture includes Nat Pendleton as the brawny orderly, Laraine Day as the nurse who attracts Lew Ayres, Walter Kingsford as the hospital superintendent, Alma Kruger as the head nurse and Marie Blake as the wise-cracking telephone operator.

Dramatic thrills include the healing of a paralysis sufferer by Dr. Kildare; the collapse of the aged doctor and the struggle of the whole hospital staff to revive him; Jimmy's interview with the "mystery patient;" his talk with his mother in which he plans the desertion strategy to force Gillespie to rest; his discovery of the nurse and quack doctor; Nat Pendleton's ride to the rescue and fight with a bodyguard to get the sick heiress out of the quack's clutches.

Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres co-starred in "The Secret of Dr. Kildare," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

Priscilla Lane who again shares co-starring honors with her sisters Lola and Rosemary and Gale Page in "Four Wives", scheduled for a pre-Christmas engagement at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, next Saturday and Sunday.

ROMANTIC TRIO IN NEW FILM HIT

ROBERT TAYLOR and Greer Garson share co-starring honors in the hilarious comedy of marital life "Remember," with Lew Ayres the third member of the romantic triangle.

Taylor plays the role of Jeff Holland, an ambitious and hard-working advertising executive who falls in love "at sight" with Linda Bronson (Greer Garson), although she is the fiance of his old college buddy.

When Jeff elopes with Linda after stealing her away from his buddy, Sky Ames, played by Lew Ayres, the fun begins. Ayres gives his usual polished performance and after losing his best gal to his best pal, rescues their marriage when it threatens to go on the rocks. How he does it leads up to a hilarious climax.

New York is the swift-moving locale of the picture, with the World's Fair as one of its varied settings. A capable cast of favorites is featured in supporting roles, including Billie Burke, Reginald Owen, George Barbier, Henry Travers, Laura Hope Crews, Richard Carle and Sara Haden.

"Remember" is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

WILLIAM POWELL AND MYRNA LOY CO-STARRED

THAT INIMITABLE screen couple, "Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man," personified by William Powell and Myrna Loy, are back again, after an absence of almost two years, in a new adventure-romance, "Another Thin Man," which is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

"Another Thin Man," unfolds an even more novel mystery plot than any of its predecessors, with Powell once again as the unperturbed and debonair Nick Charles who takes his sleuthing lightly but proves himself to be as much of a master-mind as the greatest of Scotland Yard. Two murders and a mysterious fire are entailed in the latest doings of the "Thin Man" couple and the excitement and suspense never let up until the final fadeout. The story is laid in New York, the scene of the first "Thin Man" triumph, and gives Powell not only a chance to portray Nick Charles as the shrewd, suave sleuth, but also words of opportunity for delightful domestic comedy with Nora Charles and a brand-new character, a Thin Man, Jr.

DOUGLAS' NOVEL IS OUTSTANDING FILM

THE SCREEN adaptation of Lloyd C. Douglas' latest and best selling novel "Disputed Passage," co-starring Dorothy Lamour, John Howard and Akim Tamiroff is proving one of the season's most dramatic and entertaining pictures.

Containing the same elements of sentiment and human drama that made his "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light" such unforgettable screen entertainment, "Disputed Passage" is ideally suited for screen adaptation.

"Disputed Passage" is a picture in the tradition of such outstanding hits as "Men in White" and "The Citadel" in that it deals more with a doctor's attitude towards his medical practice than the medical profession itself.

The story mirrors a young doctor's struggle between his devotion to pure science and his emotional need for love. Tamiroff is the cold teacher, but misses something from his teachings—human feeling. And the teacher's mistake is brought home to him through Miss Lamour, and her vital love for the younger man.

"Disputed Passage," is currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

JACKIE COOPER SCORES AS SCREEN COMEDIAN

JACKIE COOPER emerges as one of the screen's brightest young comedians, in the film version of the Broadway stage sensation, "What A Life," scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen; Wednesday and Thursday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito and at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen Thursday and Friday.

Co-starred with Betty Field, who repeats the triumph she scored in the stage play, Jackie handles his new type of role in the sparkling and finished manner to be expected of a veteran.

In the fast-paced, laugh-riddled screen play Jackie is Henry Aldrich, celebrated young exponent of the "soft-answer-turneth-away-wrath" school of thought. How his soft answers mire him deeper and deeper in difficulty until he pulls himself out by his boot straps comprises a tale that is a delight in the telling.

All the real charm and merriment of day-to-day, high-school life as it really was—not as hokum has it—is captured in the film.

The villian in the piece is popular and cocky George Bigelow, Henry's rival for the affections of Barbara Pearson, played by Betty Field. George turns Henry in for caricaturing teacher, but Henry wins the round when the drawing instructor discovers great talent.

Bette Davis and Errol Flynn co-starred in the Technicolor screen production of "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," scheduled for pre-Christmas engagements next Saturday and Sunday at both the Palace Theatre in McAllen and the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

CAPITOL THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Dorothy Lamour and John Howard in Lloyd C. Douglas' "Disputed Passage" with Akim Tamiroff.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Victor MacLaglen and Jackie Coogan in "The Big Guy."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Anna Neagle and George Sanders in "Nurse Edith Cavell" with Edna Mae Oliver and May Robson.
SATURDAY SUNDAY: (Dec. 23-24): Claude Rains and The Lane Sisters in "Four Wives" with Gale Page.

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QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: James Cagney and George Raft in "Each Dawn I Die."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Fred Mac Murray and Ray Milland in "Men With Wings" with Louise Campbell. Filmed in color.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: The uncensored version of "All Quiet On The Western Front" with Lew Ayres and Slim Summerville.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Roy Rogers and George Hayes in "Sage Of Death Valley."

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RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man" with C. Aubrey Smith and Nat Pendleton.
TUESDAY ONLY: James, Lucille and Russell Gleason in "The Covered Trailer."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in "What A Life."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Warner Baxter and Alice Faye in "Barricade" with Walter Connolly and Arthur Treacher.

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ARCADIA THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in "The Secret of Doctor Kildare" with Helen Gilbert and Nat Pendleton.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds in "The Bad Little Angel" with Guy Kibbe and Henry Hull.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in "What A Life".
SATURDAY, SUNDAY (Dec. 23-24): Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" with Vincent Price.

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STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY Judy Garland and Frank Morgan in "The Wizard of Oz" with Bert Lehr and Jack Haley. Filmed in color.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Linda Darnell and Ann Sothern in "Hotel for Women."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The "Dead End Kids' and Margaret Lindsay in "Hell's Kitchen" with Ronald Reagan.

RIALTO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Mutiny on The Blackhawk."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Jean Cagney and John Allen in "All Women Have Secrets."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Vera Zorina and Eddie Albert in "On Your Toes" with Alan Hale and Frank McHugh.
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: The Three Mesquiteers in "The Cowboys From Texas."

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STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Warner Baxter and Alice Faye in "Barricade" with Walter Connolly."
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Tito Guizar and Gale Sondegaard in "The Llano Kid."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Margaret Lockwood in Frank Lloyd's "Rulers Of The Sea" with Will Fyffe.
SATURDAY ONLY: Jack Randall in "Across The Plains."

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Day-Time Wife" with Binnie Barnes and Warren William.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Margared Lockwood in Frank Lloyd's "Rulers of the Sea."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Tito Guizar and Gale Sondergaard in "The Llano Kid."
SATURDAY ONLY: Gene Autry and Smiley Burnett in "South of The Border."

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PALACE THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Robert Taylor, Greer Garson and Lew Ayres in "Remember" with Billie Burke.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Jackie Cooper and Betty Field in "What A Life."
THURSDAY, FRIDAY: The Weaver Brothers and Elviry in "Jeepers Creepers."
SATURDAY, SUNDAY (Dec. 23-24): Bette Davis and Errol Flynn in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" with Vincent Price.

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QUEEN THEATRE, McALLEN

SUNDAY ONLY: Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "The Man From Montreal."
MONDAY, TUESDAY: Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye in "$1000 A Touchdown."
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Bing Crosby and Shirley Ross in "Paris Honeymoon."
FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Johnny Mack Brown and Bob Baker in "The Oklahoma Frontier" with Fuzzy Knight.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS OFFERED VARIETY IN NEW FILM

Late Christmas shoppers will be offered a wide variety in screen entertainment at Valley Theatres, next Saturday midnight.

The Rivoli Theatre in San Benito has scheduled the latest "Hardy Family" picture "Judge Hardy and Son" and the Arcadia in Harlingen will pre-release "Gentleman from Arizona," starring Craig Reynolds and John Young.

The Palace Theatre in McAllen will have a special Saturday midnight showing of "First Love," with Deanna Durbin, Helen Parrish and Robert Stack.

"Day-time Wife," starring Linda Darnell and Tyrone Power will be the midnight preview picture at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, next Saturday.

'Four Daughters' Seen In New Dramatic Hit

The "Four Daughters," Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page, are now "Four Wives" in their new screen hit of that title which is scheduled for a pre-Christmas engagement at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, next Saturday and Sunday.

Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn and Eddie Albert are seen in supporting roles.

Interstate Theatres Issue Xmas Tickets

"Theatre Gift Books," which contain coupons which can be exchanged for admission to any Interstate Theatre, are on sale at all Valley Theatres.

A novel Christmas gift the coupon books are packaged in gay colored holiday envelopes which convey the Christmas greeting of the giver.

Palace And Arcadia Schedule New Film

Both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Palace Theatre in McAllen alter their regular program schedules this week-end with the booking of "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," for pre-Christmas engagements, Saturday and Sunday.

"The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," co-stars Bette Davis, Errol Flynn and Olivia deHavilland.

Dorothy Lamour, co-starred with John Howard and Akim Tamiroff in Lloyd C. Douglas' "Disputed Passage," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville.

Greer Garson and Robert Taylor who share co-starring honors with Lew Ayres in the romantic screen comedy "Remember," currently featured Sunday and Monday at the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Frontier Drama To Star Popular Team

James Stewart and Marlene Dietrich are co-starring in "Destry Rides Again," scheduled for early release to Valley Theatres.

STATE MERCEDES
SUNDAY — MONDAY
Love IS BORN... in the face of destruction!!!
ALICE FAYE WARNER BAXTER
BARRICADE

RITZ WESLACO
SUNDAY—MONDAY
Day Time WIFE
Nine O'Clock Time HUSBAND
...It's the grandest comedy cast of the year!
TYRONE POWER · LINDA DARNELL
Day-Time WIFE
Warren WILLIAM · Binnie BARNES

"Here's Sumpthin' New in Christmas Gifts for Boys and Girls, and Old Folks, Too"
THEATRE GIFT BOOK
A Gift that Spreads Cheer Throughout the Year!
$1.00 and $2.50
NOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE OF All Valley INTERSTATE THEATRES

CAPITOL BROWNSVILLE
SUNDAY—MONDAY
A DRAMATIC TRIUMPH!
From Lloyd C. Douglas, author of "Magnificent Obsession" and "Green Light," comes his greatest story.
DOROTHY LAMOUR
IN
"DISPUTED PASSAGE"
WITH
JOHN HOWARD · AKIM TAMIROFF
• STARTS TUESDAY •
JACKIE COOPER
IN
"THE BIG GUY"
with PEGGY MORAN
VICTOR McLAGLEN
• STARTS THURSDAY •
ANN NEAGLE
IN
"NURSE EDITH CARVELL"
with MAY ROBSON
GEORGE SAUNDERS

QUEEN BROWNSVILLE
• SUNDAY ONLY •
JAMES CAGNEY
IN
"EACH DAWN I DIE"
with JANE BRYAN
GEORGE RAFT
• STARTS MONDAY •
Fred MacMURRAY
IN
"MEN WITH WINGS"
with RAY MILLAND
LOUISE CAMPBELL

PALACE McALLEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
THREE FREE SOULS
It's romance with a laugh . . . always a jump ahead of your thumping heart . . A picture you can't help but REMEMBER!
Robert Taylor · Greer Garson
Lew AYRES
in
REMEMBER
with BILLIE BURKE
• STARTS TUESDAY •
JACKIE COOPER
IN
"WHAT A LIFE"
with BETTY FIELD
JOHN HOWARD
• STARTS THURSDAY •
THE WEAVER BROS. and ELVIRY
IN
"JEEPERS CREEPERS"
with ROY ROGERS

QUEEN McALLEN
• SUNDAY ONLY •
RICHARD ARLEN
IN
"MAN FROM MONTREAL"
with ANDY DEVINE
ANNE GWYNNE
• STARTS TUESDAY •
JOE E. BROWN
IN
"$1,000 A TOUCHDOWN"
WITH
MARTHA RAYE

ARCADIA HARLINGEN
SUNDAY—MONDAY
HIS MOST DANGEROUS CASE!
A girl . . . young, beautiful, wealthy, but driven to desperation by a secret Dr. Kildare couldn't fathom!
The SECRET of DR. KILDARE
with
LEW AYRES
LIONEL BARRYMORE
Lionel ATWILL · Helen GILBERT
Nat PENDLETON · Laraine DAY
EXTRA:
"MONROE DOCTRINE" with GRANT MITCHELL
"PARAMOUNT NEWS"
• STARTS TUESDAY •
VIRGINIA WEIDLER
IN
"BAD LITTLE ANGEL"
WITH
GENE REYNOLDS
• STARTS THURSDAY •
JACKIE COOPER
IN
"WHAT A LIFE"
with BETTY FIELD
JOHN HOWARD

RIALTO HARLINGEN
• SUNDAY ONLY •
RICHARD ARLEN
IN
"MUTINY ON THE BLACKHAWK"
with ANDY DEVINE
CONSTANCE MOORE

STRAND HARLINGEN
• SUNDAY—MONDAY •
JUDY GARLAND
IN
"THE WIZARD OF OZ"
(Filmed In Technicolor)
WITH
A CAST OF THOUSANDS

RIVOLI SAN BENITO
• SUNDAY-MONDAY •
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!
The Thin Man, The Missus . . . Asta . . . and a gent named "slugger" the stork dragged in!
WILLIAM POWELL · MYRNA LOY
IN
"ANOTHER THIN MAN"
WITH
William POULSEN-Virginia GREY
• STARTS WEDNESDAY •
JACKIE COOPER
IN
"WHAT A LIFE"
with BETTY FIELD
JOHN HOWARD
• STARTS FRIDAY •
ALICE FAYE
IN
"BARRICADE"
WITH
WARNER BAXTER
CHARLES WINNINGER